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Rajaji On Army's Role In Free India

CHANGE FROM PROFESSIONAL TO PATRIOTIC DUTY

No More Conflict Of Loyalties: Address To Officer Cadets At Dehra Dun

DEHRA DUN, Oct. 10 (API): Speaking at the Indian Military Academy here yesterday, the Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, reminded Officer Cadets of the shift of emphasis brought about by the achievement of freedom and said that for the first time now they were preparing for a patriotic military life as distinguished from the strictly professional one of some time ago.

Saying that he never appreciated the phrase "mercenary" as it was applied to the Indian Army then, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "It was a common phrase in the newspapers of the previous decade. It was wrong to call it "mercenary."

PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERY

It would have been better to call it a profession. It was professional soldiery just as a doctor who has the equipment finds joy in practising his profession, incidentally making some money and curing some unhappy and sick people. The soldiers found joy in the professional life of a soldier. Incidentally they made some money for their families and they protected the country. That was professional soldiery."

Emphasising the national character of their service, Mr. Rajagopalachari told them that there was no longer any conflict between the duty they owed their senior officers, their duty to the Army or their country.

A NEW JOY

He said: "Today, you have additional joy. Even if you get a little less money than others before you used to get or less value for the money, you have an additional joy in this that you do not have a mere profession but you are serving your own people. That new joy I see now in the bright faces of every cadet and every officer in India, a thing we did not see some years ago.

In the old days there was loyalty and discipline. A soldier turned 90 degrees exactly or marched quite correctly with a fixed stare in the face as soldiers are trained to war. But in the beginning of August last year, senior officers especially, were somewhat disturbed. They found that they did not turn exactly 90 degrees but 88 degrees. The other two degrees were lost in contemplation of the new freedom that they had got. Senior officers were disturbed by a little slackness in the gestures that make up a salute, a little slackness in the words they used. Some of them said "Jai Hind", some of them said "Namaste" and all of them were confused as to what exactly they should do on each occasion.

PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN ARMY

Telling them how much popular they were in the country today the Governor-General digressed: "You do not know how many people there are who are ready to give money to me or to the Prime Minister saying "distribute this among the soldiers." I can raise any fund for you. That is the state of mind in the country today. If instead of levying a tax and allotting a budget for the army, if the Government said today "people are allowed to pay whatever they like for the good of the army," we would raise a higher revenue than ever we did before in he Legislative Assembly for defence. That is due to the cheerfulness of the people now.

"I wish you success in all your tasks. I wish no war should come and overtake us, that we should always be threatening and never have to wage war. It is good to keep your fangs like a cobra in your mouth but not bite anybody. We have to keep arms, but it is not good to wage war. We have to keep ourselves in form, but we have to keep cool and not lose our temper. The best pacifists in any country are the soldiers in that country. It is the civil population that often shout and want battle. But it is the strong that restrain themselves. It is the weak that do not know how to restrain themselves. I wish you all strength. I wish you all calm.

Gadgil Supports Bombay's Inclusion In Maharashtra

"THIS DEMAND IS JUST: IT WILL NOT WEAKEN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" SAYS MINISTER FOR WORKS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

AN ASSURANCE OF HIS FULL SUPPORT AND TOTAL CO-OPERATION TO THE DEMAND OF BOMBAY'S INCLUSION IN THE UNITED MAHARASHTRA PROVINCE WAS GIVEN BY HON. MR. N. V. GADGIL, MINISTER FOR WORKS, MINES AND POWER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HERE TODAY.

Mr. Gadgil, who performed the opening ceremony of an exhibition organised by the United Maharashtra Conference, at Shivaji Park, this morning, said that as a Minister in the Central Government Cabinet it would be improper for him to take active part in the movement for separate Maharashtra Province, but as a citizen he had a right to express his view on the subject. The demand was just and fair he said, and none should oppose it.

At the very outset Mr. Gadgil dubbed the propaganda that the United Maharashtra movement would weaken the National Government as "mischievous". The Maharashtrians, he added, never lagged behind in the national struggle and they would in future also rise in full support to maintain India's newly-won freedom.

The very fact that the Constituent Assembly had appointed a Linguistic Provinces Commission showed that the Government of India itself wanted to know the public views on the subject. In this context the Maharashtrians felt that their long-standing aspirations to have their own province should taken shape, and naturally they started popularising the idea among all sections of people in the province. There was nothing sinister about this, the Minister added.

WHO BUILT BOMBAY?

Referring to the heated controversy over the city of Bombay, Mr. Gadgil declared that historically and geographically Bombay belonged to Maharashtra, and it must be included in it. He debunked the claim of certain sections of Big Business that it was they who built up Bombay and maintained that it was Maharashtrians who made Bombay what it was today. Mr. Gadgil ridiculed the plea for creating Bombay into a separate province under the Central Administration.

Continuing, the Minister assured that the non-Maharashtrian population of Bombay need not have any fear on the score of Bombay going into Maharashtra Province. He explained that the civic affairs of the City would continue as heretofore, the regulation of industry and commerce would vest in the hands of the Centre as it was at present, and only the maintenance of law and order would pass in to the hands of the administration of the new Maharashtra Province.

Finally, Mr. Gadgil said that they wanted to achieve a United Maharashtra with the willing co-operation of the neighbouring provinces, and urged upon the organisers of the conference to try to remove all the misgivings from the minds of the neighbouring people. The weapon with which the organisers should fight for the achievement of the demand should not be physical force or coercion, but persuasion and reasoning, and appealed to all those who were working in the movement to keep these factors in their minds. Therein, he said, lay their success.

ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT

Expressing his inability to attend the conference which meets on Saturday next, Mr. Gadgil assured that he would do all in his power to create the necessary atmosphere in his circles to achieve their goal.

Earlier, Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed Mr. Gadgil. Photos, paintings and handicrafts depicting the history and culture of Maharashtra were exhibited, and it will be open to the people till October 19.

The United Maharashtra Conference will meet in a special erected pandal at Shivaji Park, on coming Saturday and Sunday, under the presidentship of Mr. Ramrao Deshmukh from the Central Provinces, and over 25,000 delegates are expected to attend.

NARIMAN DAY

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works unfurls the Tricolour at the Congress House

BOMBAY MOURNS FOR VEER NARIMAN

Move To Raise Fitting Memorial To City's "Uncrowned King"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay citizens observed today as "Veer Nariman Day" in response to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee's call and paid their homage to the memory of the great fighter, who had led and fought many a *battle for freedom in this city.*

VOLUNTARY HARTAL IN CITY

Many shops and establishments were closed today and there was a voluntary 'hartal' throughout the city. Flag salutations were held in different wards under the auspices of District Congress Committees in the morning. The main flag salutation ceremony was held in the Congress House compound where Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power, unfurled the tricolour and addressing the gathering paid warm tributes to the memory of Veer Nariman.

Later in the evening, citizens gathered in thousands at Chaupatty sands to pay homage to the memory of the departed leader. The National Flag flew half-mast and a life-like portrait of the late Mr. Nariman bedecked with flowers and garlands faced the audience.

The Mayor of Bombay, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, presided.

In solemn silence, all standing, the meeting adopted a resolution placing on record its sense of great sorrow at the sad, sudden and untimely death of Veer Nariman and offered its heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Manekbai Nariman and other members of his family in their great sorrow which is shared by the whole country.

"BRAVE FIGHTER"

The resolution, which was moved by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, paid tributes to the services of Mr. Nariman to the country and said: "A great citizen of Bombay, a brave fighter in the cause of India's freedom and a sincere patriot, Veer Nariman rendered invaluable services to the country in general and the City of Bombay in particular.

"His death has deprived Free India of the selfless and devoted services of a sincere and brave patriot and created a void in the public life of Bombay, which, it will be difficult to fill for many years to come," added the resolution.

The meeting resolved to commemorate the services of the late Mr. Nariman to the country in "a manner worthy alike of the departed leader and the City in which he lived and worked" and requested the Mayor of Bombay and the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Com-

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BACK TO BIG FOUR LEVEL

Security Council Not To Touch Berlin Issue For Several days

PARIS, Oct 10, (Reuter): The meeting of the Security Council called for tomorrow has been postponed indefinitely and the the Berlin dispute has returned to highest —level diplomatic negotiations.

The Security Council is not expected to deal with the question again for several days

SEQUENCE OF NEGOTIATIONS

It is now possible to reconstruct from various sources the sequence of the delicate negotiations on Berlin which have taken place here during the last week

On Wednesday, after the last meeting of the Council the President (Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentina) and the other members of the Council not directly concerned in the dispute met privately to discuss what could be done

It quickly became apparent to them that as far as the Council w as concerned little could be done without running head-on into a Soviet veto, which would have left the Berlin problem exactly where it was

The two parties to the dispute, however found themselves in a delimma

Dr. Bramuglia conveniently provided the answer. Under the cloak of the so-called "neutral" Committee of the five Security Council powers no concerned he was able to act as liaison between M. Vyshinsky and the three Western representatives.

On Thursday, Dr. Bramuglia saw the western powers and was told they would not discuss a Foreign Ministers' meeting under the dures of a blockade. He was also assured that no item parary lifting of the blockade would be accepted.

Then on the following morning he saw M. Vyshinsky and asked him whether Russia would be prepared to lift the blockade and join in new talks simultaneously.

M. Vyshinsky said he would ask Moscow and this was regarded as an encouraging sign.

Yesterday Dr. Bramuglia met Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain, and M. Alexandre Parodi, France, separately. He asked them if they were prepared to sit down to a Foreign Ministers Council provided the blackade were lifted simultaneously.

He was told they would have to think about it.

This morning the three Western representatives met at the French Foreign office to discuss the situation and to submit to their respective Governments news of the latest developments.

Dr. Bramuglia is now therefore, awaiting replies to his various questions from all four capitals.

GERMAN POLICEMAN WOUNDED

BERIN Oct. 10 (Reuter)A German policeman was wounded today when Soviet soldiers in Berlin fired shots at a German car which failed tocomply At a German car which failed to comply with a Soviet patrol's order to stop.

CITY DOCKERS REJECT CONCILIATION MOVE

Strike Threat May Take Effect On October 12

WORKERS' UNION EXECUTIVE IN CONCLAVE FOR 3 HOURS: SECRETARY'S APPEAL FOR UNITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

After deliberating for three hours behind closed doors, on Sunday morning the Managing Committee of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union consisting of 150 members unanimously decided to reject the proposal to refer the dispute between the Union and the Bombay Port Trust to a Conciliation Board.

Strike Threat

The proposed strike of the dock workers which was fixed by an earlier resolution for October 12, will therefore, now come off as per schedule, unless some last-minute development averts it.

RATIFICATION BY GENERAL BAR

The decision of the Managing Committee was ratified by a meeting of the General Body which was held at Wadi Bunder in the afternoon.

Though it was a holiday, both in the Port Trust office and the office of the Regional Labour Commissioner to the Government of India (in Bombay), the Union's final reply was eagerly awaited as the Conciliation Board could not be set up unless the Union's attitude was known.

WORKERS SUMMONED

To make their decision emphatic, hundreds of holidaying workers who were summoned hastily from their rustic pastimes and amusements assembled at the appointed venue in spite of the gruelling, hot, three o'clock sun.

Their leaders dinned the crucial decision into their ears over the "mike." They accepted it with vociferous acclamation.

The familiar ring of cries of "Dock Workers' Union Zindabad" could be heard from a distance.

The moment the decision was ratified, a messenger rushed to the Port Trust office and the Regional Labour Commissioner to apprise them of it.

The Labour Commissioner who had been waiting for a reply since morning and had sent a letter to the Union Secretary to communicate it before 4 p.m., immediately conveyed the decision to the Labour Ministry of the Government of India.

CONCILIATION BOARD WITHOUT UNION NOMINEES?

Authoritative quarters told a reporter of the "Bombay Chronicle" that after the latest developments were duly communicated to the Labour and Transport Ministries of the Government of India the appointment of the Conciliation Board would be proceeded with, without the Union's nominees.

The only logical sequel to the attitude shown by the Union, it was said in knowledgeable circles would be that the Government of India would declare the strike illegal under the Industrial Disputes Act (Central).

It was only a question of hours, said a spokesman when asked as to when the strike would be declared illegal.

ADDRESS TO WORKERS

Addressing the workers at the meeting of the General Body, Mr. P. De-Mello, General Secretary of the Union said that the question before them was not: "to strike or not to strike", but it was a question of making the strike a thundering and lasting success, which they were determined to do. He said that it may perhaps be their last strike to obtain human conditions of "work, wages and living."

"We must stand like a solid rock", he observed and added, "if our unity suffers we shall have to face untold sufferings in the future."

REASON FOR REJECTION OF CONCILIATION MOVE

Though the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Union was held "in camera" it was later understood that the proposal of a Conciliation Board was rejected for two reasons. The Committee was of the opinion that the dispute was already before Government as well as the different employers for one month and ten days. It felt that there was ample time for a settlement and that an eleventh-hour effort was not opportune. It also felt that the Government conciliation machinery refused "in toto" to discuss the merits or the demerits of the case which was before them for along time. The first notice was given on August 27 and the strike notice on September 28.

The workers' patience was exhausted by the dilatory tactics of the Port Trust authorities. Therefore, the Committee was of the opinion that this was done to weaken the morale of the workers and not for the purpose of an amicable settlement.

Besides, according to the Committee the Conciliation Board would be concerned with only two sections of dock labour, namely, Port Trust and stevedores' employees i.e. about 8000 workers. Other sections of dock workers such as Coalmen Shipping and painting workers, barge and launchmen, employees of the Regional Food Controller, the B.I.S.N., the B.S.N. and other shipping concerns and so also several other smaller employees were completely ignored.

Thus over 10,000 workers whom the Union represented were left in the lurch, according to the Committee and this it thought was a "deliberate step to cause disruption" among the workers.

The Committee was also not satisfied with the procedure prescribed for conciliation which required full agreement between the disputing parties. This according to the Committee made a settlement impossible. Failing conciliation the Board could recommend arbitration or adjudication, which meant further delay. This was tantamount to dilariness. The Committee therefore felt that it should reject the proposal.

If however, the strike which is to come off on the 12th instant is declared illegal the Committee will reconsider the situation.

MIR NAWAZ JUNG ASKED TO RENDER ACCOUNTS

Disposal Of Nizam's Funds In London Banks

HYDERABAD (DN.), OCTOBER 10, (A.P.I.): NAWAB MIR NAWAZ JUNG, TILL RECENTLY HYDERABAD AGENT-GENERAL IN LONDON, NOW UNDER RECALL, HAS BEEN ASKED TO RENDER ACCOUNTS WITH REGARD TO THE DISPOSAL OF 1.6 MILLION STERLING, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SPENT BY HIM OUT OF THE STATE'S FUNDS IN LONDON.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT OUT OF THE STATE'S THREE MILLION STERLING IN LONDON BANKS A REMAINING BALANCE OF LITTLE OVER ONE MILLION STERLING WAS TRANSFERRED BY THE HYDERABAD FINANCE MINISTER TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE PAKISTAN HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Commonwealth Premiers To Confer Today

LONDON, OCT. 10 (REUTER): THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE WILL OPEN IN THE CABINET ROOM OF NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET, THE UNITED KINGDOM PREMIER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, AT 10-30 (G.M.T.) TOMORROW MORNING.

The formal inauguration will take place in the garden of the house and the ceremony will be recorded by television and cine camera with a radio commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Member of Parliament and a well-known analyst of world affairs.

Sir Stafford Cripps, fresh from his economic talks in Canada and the United States will give the conference an exhaustive report of United Kingdom's economic problems.

NEHRU REFRESHED

Pandit Nehru is reported to be greatly refreshed after his rest in the beautiful English countryside with Earl and Countess Mountbatten at their Hampshire Estate of Broadlands. He will return to London invigorated for the Commonwealth talks.

He is expected here either late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Delhi To Set Up Conciliation Board

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API).—The Government of India today decided to constitute a Conciliation Board for setting disputes of dock workers after being convinced that the action of the Dock Workers' Union in refusing to send its representatives to the Board "is not in the interests of the dock workers themselves and is against the wishes of a large number of its members", according to a communique issued here by the Ministry of Transport tonight.

"It is open to Government to nominate representatives of the workers on its own authority in the event of the Union's failure to participate in the Conciliation Board", said the communique.

E. R. P. PLAN PROCUREMENT

ASHINGTON Oct. 10 (Reuter) The Economic Cooperation Administration announced today that during the week which ended last wednesday they had authorised procurements and reimbursements under the European Recovery Plan totalling 176, 365, 843 dollars

ALLEGED SOVIET INTERFERENCE WITH CHINESE AIR LINES

Mukden-Tsingtao Service Suspended; Chief Of Staff Escapes Attack From 'Red' Air Cobra

NANKING, OCTOBER 10, (REUTER): THE NEWLY-OPENED MUKDEN-TSINGTAO AIR SERVICE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF "REPEATED AND UNJUSTIFIED SOVIET INTERFERENCE", AN OFFICIAL CHINESE SOURCE REPORTED TODAY.

According to local Chinese press reports, Soviet fighters during the past week "bussed" Chinese commercial aircraft on at least three occasions in the Port Arthur area.

The latest of these occurred on Friday when Soviet fighters of A.P 39 (Air Cobra) type, it was alleged, tried to force down a Central Air Transport Corporation freight plane piloted by an American, Captain—General Porter.

Porter was quoted as saying that Soviet machines buzzed and dived close to his plane for nearly fifteen minutes before giving up the attempt to force him down.

Earlier in the week two planes of Major-General Claire Chennault's civil air transport escaped similar "attacks" it was reported Maj.-Gen. Cehnnault, an American, is chief of Staff to the Chinese Air Force.

WALKOVER FOR KRIPALANI

Move To Eliminate Contest From Congress Presidential Election

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API).—Last minute efforts are being made to secure uncontested election of next Congress President, it is learned here.

Visits of almost all candidates to New Delhi are a pointer that Sardar Patel has taken a hand in solving this tangle.

Knowledgeables claim that Mr. Kripalani would have easy walkover, Sardar Patel persuading others to step down.

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Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi.
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THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, Ministry of Food (Div. II), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the following:—

S. No	Description.	Tender No.	Price per set of tender forms.
1.	Supply of 100,000 (1 lakh) 2-gallon size tins to be delivered at Ghee Centre, Bangalore.	E 803A.	Rs. 8/-
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	Fabrication of 75,000/4 gallon size (Kerosene Oil Type) tins on Government Tin Plant installed at Ghee Centre, Bangalore. (Tinplate would be supplied by Govt.)	E 543	Rs. 3/-

2. All or any of the above tender forms giving full particulars of the supply may be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase on application upto 18-10-48 together with the price indicated above. Price of tender form is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted). The tender number and remitter's full address should be given.

3 Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers. (1778)

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For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate, at any time during working hours. 1786

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Hard and Soft Waste from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 5 and Hard Waste from No. 4 and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) FRIDAY, the 15th October, 1948 in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 1791

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
REVISED PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS OF TENDERERS

BUSINESS FIRMS ENTITLED to 90 per cent payment of their bills on proof of despatch may submit, as from November 1, 1948, their 90 per cent bills in triplicate, supported by Railway Receipts as proof of despatch, invoices indicating Purchase Orders and the materials they have sent, and the inspection certificates, to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer (Stores Accounts Section) East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta. An intimation of despatch should be sent simultaneously to the Consignees by the firms with particulars of despatch to enable them to take delivery of the materials from the stations.

Local Calcutta Firms may send the bills through their Peon Books and other Firms through registered post with acknowledgement due.

The 10 per cent bills should continue to be submitted through the consignees and the Divisional Superintendents as at present.

GENERAL MANAGER. (1799)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited before 20th Oct. 1948 for the temporary post of a Superintendent E M Grade I in the National War Academy Project Organization, Poona in the grade of Rs. 250-15-340-EB-15-400 with dearness allowance admissible under the rules as long as it is in force.

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Dated 6th Oct., 1948 1789

NOTICE

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L. N. WELINGKAR,
Principal,
R. A. Podar College of
Commerce & Economics.
Matunga, Bombay 19.
1-10-48 (1746)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FOOD (Div. II).
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
New Delhi.
TENDER NOTICE
No. E/803.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) Jamnagar House, New Delhi invites tenders for supply of 1,50,000 (One lakh fifty thousand) 2 gallon size tins required to be delivered at Ghee Centre, Agra. Requisite quantity of Tinplate will be made available Ex. Ghee Centre Agra on payment at controlled rates.

Price for tender forms etc. is Rs. 10 - (Ten) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, quoting the tender No. E 803 as well as the Remitter's full Postal address on the coupon. In the case of telegraphic money orders unless full postal address is given Tender Forms will not be sent. Applications for tender form will be received upto 18th Oct. 1948.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers. (1777)

No: CDI/F2/329/48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.
Office of the Development Officer (Metals) Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
Dated the 1st October, 1948
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sub:- Licences for imports of non-ferrous metal items falling under Sl. Nos. 41 to 52 inclusive of Part I of the I.T.C. Schedule attached to the Commerce Deptt. Notification No. 23-ITC/43, dated 1.7.1943.

The last date for receiving applications for licences for the above-mentioned categories of goods for the period January-June, 1948 is the 28th February, 1949. Details of procedure for making applications will be available from the undersigned.

D. P. ANTIA,
Development Officer (Metals),
ex: Officio Deputy Controller of Steel Imports. 1793

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 21679/151-Impt. — With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 18445/151, dated the 26th July 1948, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule after taking into consideration the objections and suggestions received to the draft notification.

NEW RULE

Rule 21 (c):— "No animal-drawn vehicle shall be permitted to use Harkness Road due to steepness of the road involving danger to animal and its attendants".

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 14th September, 1948. (1810)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 18th October 1948 for supplying ballast on Railway ground at Khardi, Kasara and Igatpuri on North East Line and Lonavla on South East Line.

The form of tender schedule and condition of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

Lonavla 20-9-1948. (1566)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SOFT WASTE FOR SALE

DHANRAJ MILLS LTD. Will receive Tenders for the Disposal of Soft Waste against a cash deposit of Rs. 200/- on 15-10-48 between 12 noon and 5 p.m. at their Office situate at Sun Mill Road: Lower Parel: Bombay 13. Samples for the same will be available for inspection beforehand at the above address: (9637)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 170453 on the life of T. K. Balakrishnan of, 6, Chakala Road, Andheri, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH
General Manager.
Date 29-9-1948. (9657)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of White Metal for Bearings will be received by the Chief Storekeeper upto noon on Wednesday, the 20th October, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (1806)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.
AND OF
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(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1948, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of having the accounts of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company is being disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1948.

P. C. HANSOTIA
Liquidator (9647)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Ochhavlal Bhikalal Parikh has agreed to sell to our client the business carried on by him in the name and style of Jai-Hind Oil Mills at King Edward Road Sewri together with the assets thereof including the Lease hold rights in the premises where the said business is being carried on.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said Jai-Hind Oil Mills by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 10 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.
Bombay, dated the 8th day of October 1948.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. (1804)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 532 of 1948:

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and Securities due to YUSUF HAJI MACKI alias YOUSUF HAJI MACKI alias YUSUF HAJI MACKI Patel, late a Merchant, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Pension Lane, Cuttack, in the Province of Orissa ..... Deceased.

1. SARUBAI, widow of Yusuf Haji Macki.

2. MAHOMED YUSUF, both of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants residing at 159, Kambekar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master
A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
Sealer.

The 30th day of September, 1948.
Messrs. JANI AND MERCHANT.
Petitioners' Attorneys. (1805)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI FATMABAI daughter of Haji Umar Haji Alimahomed and wife of Haji Moosa Haji Abubaker hath contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and encumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (redeemed from payment of cess) with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of Mahim Bazar Cross Road No. 2 in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 849 Square Yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 570, 570 New Nos. A/4477, 4478, 4483 and 4485 New Survey Nos. 4A/33, 2/33, and 4B/33 and Cadastral Survey No. 972 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Nos. 5470(1-2) and Street Nos. 20, 20A 22, 22A and 24 and G Ward No. 5472 Street No. 14 and bounded as follows:— on or towards the East by Mahim Bazar Road on or towards the West partly by property of Dharamsey Hunsraj and partly by the property of Nathoo Valji on or towards the North by Mahim Bazar Road and on or towards the South by property of the said Nathoo Valji.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1948.

THAKOREDAS & CO.
Purchasers Attorneys. (1803)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 515 of 1948

DAWOODBHAI KASAMJI MATIWALA and another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
SHAIKHALI ALIBHOY .... Defendant

OFFERS are invited for hiring the following Factories:—

(1) Factory known as Acme Tin Works at 42-44 1st Pathan Street on 4th Kumbharwada in the house belonging to Maganlal Jethabhai.
(2) Factory known as Messrs. Rajabalii Allibhai at 30-32 1st and 2nd Pathan Street or 4th and 5th Kumbharwada in the house belonging to Vazirabai Abdulhusein.
(3) Factory in the back portion of House No. 49-52 at 1st Pathan Street or 5th Kumbharwada in the house belonging to Shaikhalli Allibhai.
(4) Factory in the back portion of House No. 54 at 1st Pathan Street or 4th Kumbharwada.

OFFERS should reach the undersigned on or before the 25th October 1948.

The said premises are open to inspection from 15th October 1948 upto 20th October 1948 (both days inclusive) between 10.30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

Further particulars can be had from the Office of the undersigned or from Messrs. Taher & Co. Solicitors, Examiner Press Building, 2nd floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay or from Messrs. Vakeel Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Solicitors, Cama Building 3rd floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 6th day of October 1948.

(Sd.) R. MATHALONE,
Court Receiver. (1802)

AUCTION SALES

DISPOSAL SALES

Under instructions from the Reg. Commissioner (Disposals), M/s. Bennett & Co., will sell by public auction as follows:—2 sheds at Maneckji Petit Mills, Tardeo on 13-10-48 at 10-30 a.m. Motor cutters, stretchers ambulance, canvas etc., at H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay on 15-10-48 at 10-30 a.m. Motor launches "Elephants" & "Beagle" at Water Transport Co., near Sassoon Dock on 15-10-48 at 3 p.m. Three trucks, two cars, etc. at D. G. I. & S., Sewree, on 18-10-48 at 10-30 a.m. Flannels and sparking plugs at Army Medical Stores, Sewri, after the above auction. Bottom angles, ring, rollers, brass eyelets, etc. at G.I.P. Rly. Workshop, Matunga, on 19-10-48 at 10-30 a.m. Kerosine Oil Drums at Hindustan Vanaspati Manufacturing Co. Haji Bunder after the above auction. Mixed scrap, manilla rope, coir, etc., at Richardson & Cruddas, on 25-10-48 at 10-30 a.m. Terms:—25 p.c. Cash deposit and balance in Government Treasury.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites sealed tenders upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on 15th December, 1948 for the supply and erection of steelwork for extensions of the Kalyan Power House Station.

2. The form of tender, schedule, conditions of contract and plans can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (1801)

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BAL SHIKSHAN NAGAR

Educational Town For Children

The Hon. Secretary, Bal Shikshan Nagar, writes:—

The opening ceremony of the BAL SHIKSHAN NAGAR, under the Presidentships of th eHon Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister of Bombay, will take place on Saturday 16th instant at Wilson College, Chowpatty, Bombay, 7.

Dr. Maria Montessori, the world renowned child-educationist and the originator of the Montessori Method, will inaugurate the function by her blessings.

Inside the Nagar there are:— (1) Well equipped Children's Activity Rooms with its sensorial material, practical exercises in life, languages, natural sciences, mathematics, arts and crafts departments (2) Parents' and Teachers' Corners, (3) Children's library, (4) Children's play-ground, (5) Exhibition of Children's Art and Crafts, (6) Stalls of articles useful for children, (7) Educational films and theatricals (8) Refreshment rooms conducted by children and lady social workers, (9) Refresher course for Pre-primary Teachers and workers in the field of child-education, (10) Children's museum and art gallery, Montessori M. A. D. Lt. and six by other educationists.

This exhibition is the irst of its kind in our city and perhaps in our country. It will serve the purpose of drawing the attention of the parent world to the education and bringing up of children in the right way.

We hope citizens of Bombay will not treat it as a fancy fair OR a Mela, but look upon it as a Children's Educational Town as the organisers wish it to be and be benefitted by it to the ful'est extent.

Radio

BOMBAY Monday:

244 m. (1,232 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Azim Khan (Sitar) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 M. D. Tendulkar (Violin) 8-45 Wamanrao Padhye (Vocal)

12-0 p.m. Programme for Women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Suno Suno 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards 2-0 Enrico Caruso (Tenor) 2-10 Old Times with Fred Harley's Quintet

4-20 p.m. Mandakini Gadre (Vocal) 4-30 Mohamad Man Ragi Qawwal 5-0 M. D. Tendulkar (Violin) 5-15 S. K. Abhyankar (Khayal Vilambit aur Drut) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-30 News (H) 6-15 Shantilal Shah (Gujarati Geeto) 6-30 Mohamad Man Ragi Qawwal 6-45 Mandakini Gadre (Vocal) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Local 7-15 M D. Tendulkar (Violin) 7-40 Talk (G) 7-45 Garbi Geeten 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mandakini Gadre (Vocal) 8-45 Violin Par Desh By G. G. Kharadkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Talk in (E) 10-0 Wamanrao Padhye (Vocal)

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 a.m. Marathi Gani 8-45 Sindhu Kulahalli Kannada Songs 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Umabai Sahasrabuddhe (Kirtan) 8-15 Sindhu Kulahalli (Kannada Bhajan) 9-0 S. K. Abhyankar (Khayal Vilamoit aur Drut) 9-30 Mehtab Din Khan (Tabla) 10-0 Noreen Boult: Soprano 10-30 Music of the Theatre

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.):

The following is the weather summary for Sunday the 10th October 1948

The western disturbance over north Rajputana and the neighbourhood is moving eastwards through Central India.

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in the Bombay Deccan and the west United Provinces and local in the Central Provinces, Mysore and Malabar.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal from the East Punjab to the west Central Province.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 11TH: Thuder-rain may ocur locally in north-east India, the United Provinces, Central India, the north Central Provinces, the Deccan and Malabar. A few thundershowers are also likely elsewhere in the Madras Presidency, in Mysore, the south Konkan the south Central Provinces Berar and the East Punjab.

Weather Chart

POONA, Oct .10

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st October 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hrs. I.S.T. on 10th October, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 98 76 0 0.2 plus 0.1 Allahabad 92 73 0 0.1 minus 1.2 Bangalore 78 66 0.1 1.3 minus 1.6 Baroda 96 73 T 0.1 minus 0.2 Belgaum 82 68 03 3.1 plus 2.2 BOMBAY 88 79 0 0 minus 1.1 Calcutta 88 75 0 2.1 5.4 plus 4.6 Colombo 75 0.2 1.5 minus 1.3 Cuttack 93 79 0 0.9 mius 0.7 Darjiling 68 52 0.4 5.9 plus 3.6 Dehra Dun 81 63 0.7 1.7 plus 0.7 Delhi 94 71 0 0 minus 0.2 Hyderabad (Dn) 89 74 0 0.1 minus 0.7 Lahore 98 73 0 0 minus 0.1 Lucknow 90 71 0.1 0.3 minus 0.4 Madras 92 78 0 2.7 plus 0.1 Mahableshwer 76 63 0.4 0.8 minus 2.5 Mussorie 64 54 0.3 0.7 plus 0.1 Nagpur 93 74 0.6 0.8 plus 0.2 Ootacamund 64 49 0.1 2.1 plus 0.6 Pachmarhi 80 63 0 0.4 minus 0.7 Patna 91 73 0.1 2.3 plus 1.3 Peshawar 92 70 0 0.1 0 Poona 89 70 T 0.7 minus 0.8 Rajkot 91 71 0 2.3 plus 2.1 Rawalpindi 93 67 0 0 minus 0.3 Shillong 74 55 0.4 0 8.9 plus 6.5 Sholapur 92 73 0.1 0.8 minus 0.4 Simla 60 50 0.5 0.7 minus 0.2 Surat 94 76 0 2.8 plus 2.2.

Rationing News

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices in Greater Bombay, The Central Separated Milk Powder Depot and the Distribution Depots in B S D and Godowns will remain closed on Tuesday, (October 12 and Thursday (Oct. 14) on account of Dussera and Bakri Id holidays respectively.

The Government Grain Shops and Godowns will remain closed only on Oct. 12. On Oct. 14, the Government Grain Shops in Muslim Locality alone will remain closed.

The Government Grain Shops where the work of renewal of ration cards is going on will, however, remain closed on Oct. 12 as well as Oct 14 and remain open on Monday Oct. 11.

Liaquat To Tour Continent

KARACHI, Oct. 10 (UPI): The "United Press of India", learns that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, will tour the European continent after the Dominion Premiers' Conference. He will visit Germany, France, Italy and Greece, and probably Turkey also. He will also go to Paris for a brief period during the UN General Assembly session.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu Shravan Shud 9, 2004
Muslim: Zilhej 7, 1367
Farsi: Ardibehesht 9, 1317
Sunrise 6-31 a.m. Sunset 18-19 p.m.
Hightide 07-34, 19-26 Lowtide —, 14-39
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

"YOU AND GREATER BOMBAY": Under the auspices of the Municipal Section of the Socialist Party Mr Albert Mayer A.I.A. the American Architect and Town Planner will give a talk on "YOU AND THE GREATER BOMBAY" at 6-30 p.m. today at the Orient Institute Cama Hall, (Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay).

ENGINEERING MAZDOOR SABHA: A purse will be presented to Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan by the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha today at 6-30 p.m. at the Socialist Party Office, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

MUSLIM YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION The 6th annual Prize Distribution and the inauguration function of the Union Youths' Association today Monday at 6 p.m. at the Sunderbai Hall. Dr. M U Mascarenhas the Mayor of Bombay has kindly consented to preside Mr. S. A. Ayer, the Director of Publicity, will inaugurate.

AT YOU TODAY: "A Wit or Two" at Youths' Own Union—YOU—today at Cama Library Hall 6-15 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE: Tomorrow Tuesday will be a Post Office holiday on account of 'Dussera' All the Depts of the Bombay GPO and the TSOs will observe on that day, the same working hours as on Sundays The telegraph branches of the Combined offices mentioned below will however remain open and work as usual. Bombay GPO, Bandra, Byculla, Colaba, Dadar, Dharavi Girgaon, Grant Road Kalbadevi Rd Masjid, Mazgaon, Malabar Hill, Mahim, Mandvi, Matunga, Parel Sion, Santa Cruz East, Vile Parle De Lisle Road.

Thursday, the 14th instant will be a Post and Telegraph holiday on account of Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid). All the Depts of Bombay GPO and the TSOs including the Telegraph Branches of the Combined Offices, will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Public meeting will be held in "the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall today at 6-15, p.m. to mourn the untimely death of Mr. K F Nariman, President of the Society

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA, KHAR: Variety entertainment programme of dances, folk songs, Ras and dramas today at 9 p.m. at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar. Dwijen Roy's drama "Shahjahan" in Hindustani will be the main attraction.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Twelfth October declared telegraph holiday for Dusehra, all Telegraph Offices and Telegraph Branches, combined offices to observe Sunday working hours. Ordinary inland telegrams not acceptable.

BOMBAY SARVOJANIN DURGOTSHOB (DADAR): 8-30 a.m. Mahanavmi Puja, 11-30 a.m. Pushpanjali and Prasad, 7-30 pm. Arati and 8-30 p.m. Variety show.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: Meeting at 12 O'clock on the open ground opposite the Time Office, Parel Workshop today Mr John Benjamin, President of the Union will address.

ALL-INDIA NON-FERROUS METALWARE MANUFACTURERS' ASSN. This Association is taking an active part on the collections from its members and their employees for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. So far the collections through this Association have amounted to Rs. 158.-069-14-0, the outstanding firm contributing being Messrs. Jeewanlal (1929) with sums of Rs. 1,10,000 as the firm's contribution and Rs. 41,077 from their employees at Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Rangoon.

BOMBAY SARVOJANIN KALI PUJA COMMITTEE: Annual general meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) Dassera Day at the Durga Puja Pandal, Bhagini Samaj, Hindu Colony, Dadar, at 9 a.m. to elect office-bearers for the ensuing Kali Puja of 1948 and Pass the accounts of the last year.

FIGHTING INFLATION

More Support To Government's Proposals

BOMBAY, Oct. 9 (API).—The Government of India's proposals to fight inflation in the country received further support from Bombay businessmen and industrialists today.

Mr. A. D. Finney, President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, said that the encouragement offered to the small investor was praiseworthy, as also were the liberalisation of rules regulating depreciation and the other concessions to be made to industrialists.

Mr. A. D. Shroff, said that the immediate steps which the Government of India have decided to take to fight the battle of inflation were well-conceived and must succeed with the co-operation of the public.

Mr. Shroff stressed that the Gov-

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya, Vice-President of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, said that the measures proposed to curb inflation were on the whole "satisfactory and inspiring" and gave a great measure of confidence for the future of Indian industries. He welcomed the new concessions to industry.

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (API).—The Government of Pakistan propose to establish a central archaeological museum in Karachi and have acquired the service of Dr. A. H. Wheeler, a well-known British archaeologist.

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We have pleasure in announcing that the T.S.S. "JAL-AZAD" is due to arrive in Bombay on the 15th October, 1948, and she will disembark passengers at 10.00 A.M. the same day at No. 18 Alexandra Dock.

Bombay: 8th October, 1948.

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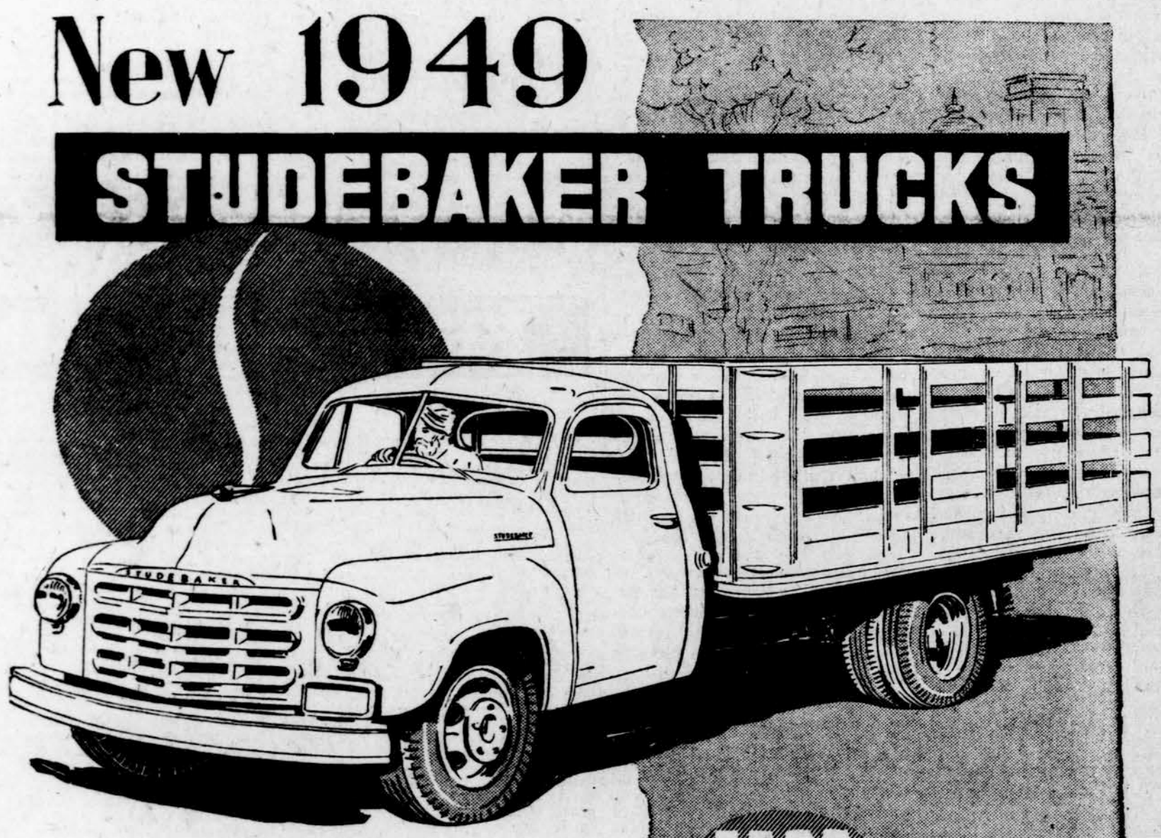

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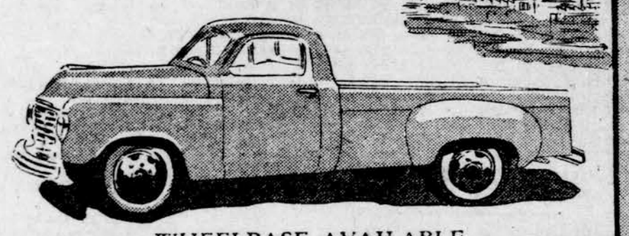

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The Bombay Chronicle

Tyranny like hell is not easily conquered yet we have this consolation within us, that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph, what we obtain too cheaply we esteem too lightly. It would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated. —THOMAS PAINE.

IDEAL SALARIES AND WAGES

Presiding over the 22nd Annual Conference of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union held in the city on Saturday Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan demanded a fresh Government of India Pay Commission to fix wages and salaries on a more equitable basis than had been done by the last Pay Commission He suggested that the higher salaries must be considerably reduced and that the minimum wage must be considerably raised. So broadly stated, the principle will commend itself to many even outside avowed Socialists. But the difficulty arises when one gets down to brass tacks to definite figures It is comparatively easy to reduce very high salaries, though there are some obvious difficulties in making sudden changes and in reducing Government-controlled salaries far below those in private enterprise. There the law of demand and supply asserts itself more But the main difficulty is that the amount saved by reducing large salaries, which are necessarily confined to a few, will make but a poor addition to the emoluments of the millions who toil in fields and factories. Nevertheless there is a great moral gain in considerably reducing very large salaries

Speaking for himself, Mr Jaiprakash suggested that the highest salary must be Rs 1,000 and the lowest Rs. 100. We doubt if the Socialists themselves would be able to prepare a National Budget on that basis. But it is undeniable that the minimum wage needs to be raised considerably. How to do that is a difficult problem which responsible politicians and economists should strive incessantly to make less and less difficult. It will not do merely to call upon all workers to unite for a militant agitation to assert their rights or for a workers' raj. Let all men with common aims unite by all means But, if indiscriminate strikes are suggested for an ideal not immediately attainable, little may be really gained and much may be lost, the strikers themselves losing far more than those who egg them on At any particular time there are sharp limits to the increase in workers' wages and the improvement of their working conditions. Mr. Jaiprakash himself, some weeks ago, warned workers against making demands beyond the resources of the country or the concern in question. Where Government is concerned as employer, the employees should realise that it may not be able to go beyond certain limits in conceding their demands without fresh taxation. The taxation of a few rich people may be popular but may not yield adequate funds. Fresh taxation of the public will be unpopular and those, who are the cause of it, may lose public support which they cannot ignore. Appreciable progress towards a Socialist ideal is doubtless possible even now. But, as we have suggested above, that requires the earnest co-operation of responsible politicians and economists in wrestling with hard facts and definite figures in working out any particular plan.

Control In Bombay

The Government of India having decided on the control of food and cloth, the proposals outlined by Mr. Dinkerrrao Desai, Bombay's Civil Supplies Minister, are only matters of detail. The proposal to have monopoly in rice-growing areas is an essential preliminary to rationing on a province-wide scale. It is well that the Bombay Government has decided to pay the agriculturist a higher price for his grains than the minimum recommended by the Government of India. For that will be an inducement to the agriculturist to produce more and sell his full quota of grain to Government instead of concealing any part of it to be sold into the black market The slightly higher price the public will have to pay will ensure them an appreciably higher ration. As regards the pace of extending rationing beyond the four big cities where it is already in existence, we are told that in the initial stages it would be extended to cities with populations of more than one lakh. Unless the pace is quickened, there will be wide scope for black-marketing in the smaller towns. Mr. Desai points out how prices during decontrol shot up a hundred per cent and more. The evil will continue long in the smaller towns unless province-wide rationing is expedited.

So far as cloth is concerned Mr. Desai has announced that Bombay has received a larger quota than in the last control period and that this would enable a 'per capita' quantum varying between 13 to 20 yards, the urban areas getting more than the districts. The preferential treatment accorded to Bombay is evidently to reduce the temptation to evade control in a province which produces most cloth and where evasion is easy. As a further check on evasion, the Bombay Government has wisely decided to permit only one wholesaler in the producing cities of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur, the presence of too many wholesalers having proved to be a fruitful source of evasion in the past.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Central Minister for Food and Agriculture says that Government does not intend to reintroduce rationing of sugar but that the price of sugar will be regulated on the basis of an understanding with the Indian Sugar Syndicate. We agree that for various reasons the price of sugar needs to be reduced. But, when the production is inadequate, as it is at present, mere fixing of prices without rationing is not likely to succeed. Traders will pretend that they are out of stock and sell at high prices in the black market, as many of them have done before. The best course is to resume rationing to ensure a reasonable ration to all, and to increase production. When there is ample production of any commodity there is no need either for rationing or fixing of prices. If, in a predominantly agricultural country like India, there is underproduction of essential foodstuffs year after year, there is something seriously wrong in the methods of production. Government would be failing in its foremost duty if it did not improve those methods speedily.

Telling India

The eve of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference finds many British newspapers advising India of the advantage that will accrue from staying in the Commonwealth. The impression seems to be that India needs to be persuaded and every effort is made to persuade India so that she may be retained in the Commonwealth without her requiring too much from Britain and the other Dominions The latest suggestion is that conditions in South East Asia necessitate India's cultivating strong military alliances and it is hinted that membership of the British Commonwealth will afford the greatest military strength to India. It might be pointed out to the exponents of this view that membership in the Commonwealth will also imply piling up military requirements for India so far as South East Asia is concerned and the role of watch-dog for Britain in this territory is not a very appealing one. Moreover, it is to be noted that the very papers which suggest a connection between Commonwealth membership and British aid in defence also admit that without an agreement with America the Commonwealth has a very poor position. If the British can secure American understanding and support from the U.S.A. without forming part of the American political system, why should Britain demand this of India that she should be in the Commonwealth if she needs British help militarily. It seems a veritable imitation of the Unjust Steward in the Biblical parable who, though forgiven his misdeeds by his Master sought to exact harsh returns from his debtors

CHIANG'S FORCES IN DISTRESS

Unable To Stem Tide Of Communist Advance On Chinchow

NANKING, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Government forces round Chinchow, strategic city in the Manchurian corridor, were slowly yielding ground in the face of a new all-out Communist onslaught, pro-Government dispatches reported today. General Lin-Pi-Ao, Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, was believed to have ordered this latest offensive after hearing that Government relief columns hurrying from the old Manchurian capital of Mukden and Changchun had been checked in their advance.

There was "little confidence," the despatches said, that the Government would succeed in holding the seaport of Chefoo, in north-east Shantung, objective of another Communist drive.

In east Shensi, Communists under General Peng Teh-Hwei swept today to the outskirts of Tungchow, only eighty miles north-east of their goal, the provincial capital of Siam.

RAIDERS SEEK UMBRAGE UNDER RED CROSS

What R.I.A.F. Pilots Saw In Kashmir

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (UPI).—A confirmation of what Air Commodore Engineer recently described as the "Nazi methods" adopted by the raiders in Kashmir is available here

That the raiders in Kashmir are misusing the good name of the Red Cross in an unauthorised manner, is revealed in a communication issued by the officer in charge of the Red Cross Hospital in Pakistan.

The categorical statement now made on behalf of the British Red Cross makes it clear that the enemy is not above attempting to seek umbrage under the banner of the Red Cross, in his nefarious game in Kashmir.

It may be recalled that on October 1, Air Commodore Engineer addressing officers and men of the R.I.A.F. station, Palam, at which the Deputy Prime Minister of India was present, announced that "our pilots on reconnaisance over Kashmir noticed a number of buildings in raider-held territory carrying Red Cross markings."

Air Commodore Engineer said that this reminded him of the methods adopted by the Nazis during the last war.

ARGENTINA'S WHEAT FOR INDIA'S JUTE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

The India Government has nominated Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan a member of the Central Advisory Board of Education for a period of three years from August 18th.

It is understood Argentina has agreed to supply 385,000 tons of wheat, in exchange for Indian jute. Wheat is expected to reach India by the end of March 1949.

Lakh & Half Workers Will Benefit By Bombay Bill

DESPITE MANY SHORTCOMINGS LEGISLATION REPRESENTS DEFINITE ADVANCE

BY ANIL MAVANI, Our Staff Reporter

In the next few days the Bombay Legislative Assembly will consider a Bill to amend the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act of 1939. There are many defects and loopholes in this Bill. Stil it is a step forword in ameliorating the conditions of a class of city workers who have not received adequate attention so far. The Bill when passed will bring about radical changes in the marketing habits of the public. It will reduce the working hours of shop assistants to nine, allow them leave with pay, introduce compulsory registration of all establishments and identity card system for the employees.

Compared to legislation affecting the welfare of Industrial workers, the first of which was enacted in this country in 1881, the workers in shops and establishments of many kinds have been neglected. The first measure regulating their employment was passed by the First Congress Ministry in Bombay in 1939. It was the Ministry's parting gift to shop assistants. But the Government which succeeded the Congress Ministry was not equally zealous about the measure The First Shops and Establishments Act was passed by the Bombay Assembly on October 30, 1939. It was a year later that it was brought into force in Bombay City, Poona, Sholapur and Hubli, whose Municipalities offered to work and enforce the provisions of the Act. During the Section 93 regime the Act was extended to four other places—Barsi, Nasik, Godhra and Uran.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

Though passed in a hurry and despite many of it limitations the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, was acclaimed a revolutionary measure. A comparative survey of conditions of workers covered by it in the periods before and after the Act will give some idea of its effects. In 1940 employees in nearly 52 per cent of the shops worked for more than ten hours a day. After the introduction of the Act the figure dropped to seven per cent. In restaurants and theatres, 71 percent of employees worked over ten hours a day. After the Act was applied nearly 11 per cent worked less than eight hours, while 80 per cent worked between eight to ten hours.

In 1935-36 when the Bombay Labour office conducted an inquiry, holidays in shops and establishments were unknown. In 1940, before the Act, the situation improved and 60 per cent got no holidays in shops, 86 per cent in restaurants and theatres, 75 per cent in grocers' shops and 44 per cent in commercial firms. After the Act was applied 89.8 per cent of employees in establishments got weekly holidays; 91.1 per cent in grocers' shops and 97.7 per cent in commercial firms; and 85 per cent in restaurants and theatres.

Today in shops, restaurants and other esstablishments hours of work are more or less regulated, and a weekly 'off' has become common. Many trade associations have agreed upon a common closing day. Cloth shops other than in the Fort area close on Fridays, hair cutting saloons and restaurants which are unable to make provision for a weekly off day by rotation close on Tuesdays. In the Fort area Sunday is a common closing day except for restaurants and eating houses.

CONGRESS GOVERNMENT ACTS

When the Congress returned to power in 1946 it began to extend the field of operation of the Act. Within nine months, it had been applied to 17 towns and at presen itis in force in forty. The Congress ministry also commissioned Mr. R. R Bakhle on June 12, 1946 to review the working of the Act, and to make recommendations for its improvement, both in its substantive and administrative provisions. But Mr Bakhle fell ill and could not complete his task. The Government thereupon appointed a committee of inquiry with Mr. Shantilal Shah as chairman. This was on June 5, 1947. The Committee submitted its report, along with a draft Bill incorporating its recommendations in the beginning of the current year. It is this Bill—with certain drafting changes—that is now coming before the Legislature.

Its provisions are very modest. It stipulated the fixing of the opening and closing hours of various institutions covered by it. Shops should not open earlier than 5 a.m. and must close not later than 8-30 p.m. or they might open at 7 am, and close not later than 11 p.m. The opening and closing hours for residential hotels and restaurants in 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. theatres and places of amusements must shut down by midnight

With the effective implementation of the provisions of this bill the working hours of nearly one and a half lakh shop assistants will be reduced to nine hours—half an hour less than before. Some shop assistants made a plea for a eight hour day. Neither the Committee nor the draftsmen of the present Bill have accepted that plea; but they allowed a total of 48 hours a week.

PUNISHING EMPLOYEES ALSO

To tighten the hands of inspectors and to smoothen their task in tackling persistent evaders, the Bill has introduced a system of compulsory registration of all establishments. It was the experience of inspectors that some shop keepers and owners of establishments furnished wrong information and it was difficult to check on it because of lack of correct and adequate data. The introduction of a system of identity cards for shop assistants is also intended to put a check on erring employers. The cards will contain the names of the employer as well as the employee and particulars about the duty hours, interval for rest and holiday for the employee.

The Bill has made an innovation in that the employee is also punished for breach of its provisions. This was because in the past it was found that some shop assistants and hotel servants did not co-operate with inspectors. Many an employer had escaped conviction because his employee would not testify against him but preferred to let down the inspector. This provision, however, is not liked by the employees.

The proposal to give 14 days' leave with pay will, however, be welcomed by all sections of employees affected by the Bill. Not so the provision which stipulates a 14 days' notice for termination of service. At present while there is no adequate notice in a number of shops and establishments, there are others, where one month's notice is given. These will be adversely affected by the provision of 14 days' notice

FOOD IS WAGE

One point which seems to have been overlooked in the provision of weekly off, leave with pay and notice of termination of service is the peculiar condition of a category of hotel workers whose monthly wage includes free boarding. Since the first Act was passed many employers have refused to give food to their workers on their off days—nor to pay them any allowance in lieu of food. A similar difficulty is bound to arise in the case of leave and notice periods. Free board is wage in kind and must be treated so. This point should be clarified and the interests of the hotel workers properly safeguarded in this matter. If this is not done there is even a possibility of litigation on the question of the interpretation of the clause pertaining to leave with pay.

The most striking defect of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, which is not remedied in the amending Bill, is the lack of the provision of a proper machinery of enforcement. In spite of the unhappy experience of its inadequate enforcement by innumerable local bodies who were entrusted with the job, the Committee failed to accept the plea of certain Unions of Shop Assistants for a Provincial machinery of enforcement. Without an adequate, efficient and properly centralised machinery the advantages of the provisions of the Bill may never reach the employees of innumerable small establishments in widely scattered urban areas.

CENTRALISED MACHINERY NEEDED

The proposed Bill again saddles local bodies with the task of enforcement of the Act. As the Bill seeks to cover all areas with a population of 25,000 and more as also smaller areas selected by Government, the administration of the Act will be even more difficult than before: Small local bodies with their own financial and administrative difficulties cannot pay sufficient attention to the organisation of a machinery of enforcement. Experience has borne this out. Even the Bombay Municipality, which in the opinion of the Government committee, has most satisfactorily administered the act has asked the Government to take over the job.

Another failure is the exemption from the operation of the Bill granted to chemists' and druggists' shops stalls and refreshment rooms at railway stations, docks and air ports, ice and aerated water depots, clearing and forwarding firms and to watchmen. For these there is no provision of weekly offs, daily working hours or maximum spread over period or fixed rest period. This is because of the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Truman Flutter

President Truman has made a false step which has roused the United nations out of its lethargy. His proposal to send the American Chief Justice, Mr. Fred Vinson, on a special mission to Moscow was an astounding move in the face of the negotiations going on at Paris between the three western Powers and Russia. It was natural that Mr. George Marshall should have objected strongly to what was in effect an ignoring of the British and French Powers, not to mention the smaller States of Western Europe who have all taken a strong line in the U. N discussions on the Russian question. Mr. Truman has had to cancel the mission but the damage has already been done. It will be difficult for the Americans to carry the full confidence of their collaborators after this display of intention to act in a high-handed way. Possibly Mr. Truman's desire for a peaceful settlement combined with an inability to stand up to the Soviet pressure is responsible for his momentary weakness but it will not add to the already diminishing prestige of the U.S.A. in Europe and elsewhere. The British Press has been lamenting pathetically that British and French advice against trusting the Russians with Berlin was ignored by America. Here is another cause for grievance. Mr. Marshall who has had the dominating voice at the U. N. meetings so far, has just cause to regret this blunder which will recoil on him. On the Russians, the effect will be but an encouragement to persist in their political methods.

Mr. Churchill's Thunder

As Mr. Churchill himself pointed out in his closing speech at the annual Conservative Party Congress, there was little he could usefully add to what Mr. Bevin and Mr. McNeil had said. But the exigencies of party politics required the Tory Chief to launch on a great attack and he, therefore, came forward as the champion of the Western Democracies. Mr. Churchill's speech was a combination of regret for the past, reproach for the present and lamentation for the future. The regret that he was not followed when he pleaded for British troops marching on to Berlin, was directed against the U.S.A.; the reproach that he was not now marshalling democratic forces against Russia as the head of the British Government, was directed against the British electorate "for being taken in by the British Socialists": his lamentations were launched against the Labour Government and its danger of being putdone by Soviet Russia. This harping on the might-have-been is designed to create a feeling, that Mr. Churchill is necessary once more for the safety of Britain. But the method he has in mind is an abject reliance on America's atom bomb. If, as Mr. Churchill avers, only the stocks of atom bombs prevent the subjugation of Western Europe by Communist machinations then it might be conceded straightaway that Western Europe is already lost. For it is obvious to the meanest intelligence that the dread of Russia too being in possession of the atom bomb is also the only force which keeps the other side in check

Asiatic "Communism"

Mr. Churchill thought fit to include Asia in his attack on Russia. He referred to the gulf between Asiatic Communist Russia and the Western Democracies. For one who claims to be a leader of the British Commonwealth which is more Asian than most other political systems, this is a piece of tactless political abuse which can only be set down to the irresponsibility which accompanies British politicians in their exile from office. Communism itself has nothing Asian about it. The fact that Mr. Churchill sees an Asian origin makes him a kin of Hitler. In fact, the views propounded by the Tory leader from time to time reveals an ill-digested Spengler, just as Hitler's views did. Mr. Churchill's effusions reveal how fortunate it is for Britain that he is no longer at the helm of Empire affairs.

Pakistan's Interest

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah has written to the President of the U. N. Security Council asking for the Hyderabad case to be taken up not before October 24 to enable him to present Pakistan's point of view after his return from the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference. As a matter of fact, Sir Mohamed's presence at the Security Council's discussion on Hyderabad is as superfluous as his presence at the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference which is being attended by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan. This demand for postponement is thus made with the sole purpose of conveying to the world, and to Pakistan itself in particular, the importance of Sir Mohamed. There is no reason why the Security Council should lend itself to these cheap publicity stunts. It would be appropriate for the President to ask Sir Mohamed to choose between the two functions and, if he is not sufficiently convinced of the importance of the Council's discussion of Hyderabad to forego the pleasure and luxury of attending the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London, to cease his trouble-making and relieve the Council of the necessity of listening to his harangues.

Official Politeness

The wide publicity given to the circular addressed by the Home Ministry of the Government of India to all departments advising promptness and courtesy in replying to public letters, is likely to cause a certain amount of embarrassment. It is said that a minister in one of the better-administered provinces, badgered by a busybody, who repeatedly insisted on his right to be heard as one of the "people" by a "people's ministers", replied with justifiable annoyance that if he had come to office through the votes of the busybody and his like he would rather not contest the next elections and even threatened immediate resignation. This might be an extreme case or even an exaggeration but it has grown out of an obvious truth that the ministries as a rule have been subjected to excessive supplication by the more insensitive. It is inadvisable to make public such directions to Secretariat staff although it might be thought necessary in the interests of reassuring the public. As a matter of fact it is not so much the general public who approach governments, as a few individuals who constitute themselves spokesmen for the public. There should be general realisation that politeness is not a one-way traffic.

India And Foreign Capital

It is obvious that India needs foreign capital on reasonable terms and it is stated by many that America is willing and even eager to help India. What, therefore, is most necessary is a suitable machinery for the negotiation of terms on which America can help India. At a conference of American businessmen at New York on Wednesday Sir B. Ramarao, Indian Ambassador to the United States, made a pointed reference to this subject and pleaded for a suitable machinery which would enable the foreign investor or trader to discuss with Indian businessmen and with the Government of India terms and conditions under which foreign capital could take part in the industrial development of India. Some beginning in this direction should be made here by Government in consultation with businessmen who need and desire foreign help. Doubts about India's policy in this behalf can help neither India nor foreign countries disposed to help her.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

..MADRID, Oct. 9: The United States Embassy announced today that Spain was invited to attend the International Conference on North-West Atlantic Fishing which will be held in Washington in January. The invitation was the first extended to Spain by the United States to attend an international conference since the American Ambassador was withdrawn from Madrid.

—U. P. A.

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Pakistan, says a Paris report, has asked the Security Council to be allowed to take part in the next debate on Hyderabad.

The deeply vested interest of Pakistan in Hyderabad is undoubted.

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Land reforms, which are expected to double the present revenue from land, are likely to be introduced in the Hyderabad State, says a report quoting official sources.

This brutal and plundering attack on the uniquely feudal institutions of Jagirs and Paigahs, which pay no taxes, must be energetically denounced from all high forms of democracy like the British Parliament and the Security Council.

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By the way, Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, is reported to have been informed that his services will not be needed any longer by the Hyderabad Government.

Sir Walter should file a suit in the Security Council and get Sir Zafrullah Khan to argue it.

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Mr. Winston Churchill has exploded again. At the Conservative Conference at Llandudno he burst to the effect that the U.N. Assembly the fond hope of world security, world government "has been reduced to a mere cockpit in which the representatives of mighty and ancient States hurl reproaches, taunts and insults at one another....."

The meaning of the above is: Mr. Churchill is very angry that he is not one of the representatives.

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"....at one another, to marshal" he continued with a louder thunder-clap, "public opinion and inflame the passions of their peoples in order to arouse and prepare them for what seems to be a remorselessly approaching third world war".

If Mr. Winston Churchill cannot be Prime Minister after the second world war, he will do his very volcanic best to bring about the third world war.

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And then Mr. Churchill blasted the continent of Asia: "....the gulf which was opening between Asiatic Communist Russia and the Western democracies large and small.....".

The European insolence and arrogance of Mr. Winston Churchill, which encourage him to insult an entire continent, and the mother of them all make him naturally oblivious of many other facts too, for instance, that Christianity itself is Asiatic.

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The 11-Nation U.N. Committee appointed to settle the Atomic control problem is also, like others, having a highly exciting and nice time of it with 9 votes on one side and 2 on the other.

When everything ends eventually with the Third World War, the epitaph should be: "Here Lies The World Killed by 9 to 2 and 2 to 9".

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We read in the press the following solemnly grim headline;—

MANKIND WILL BE FORCED UNDERGROUND TO SURVIVE

But need it survive? To the—er—Big Four with mankind.

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Apropos of Mr. Truman's idea—later given up—of approaching the Soviet Union unilaterally through a special U.S. envoy to M. Stalin, many U.N. delegates in Paris are reported to have said bluntly that the disclosure that the American President was even contemplating such a move "might blow the U.N. negotiations on Berlin sky-high".

Instead, as at present, of being blown roof-and tree-top high.

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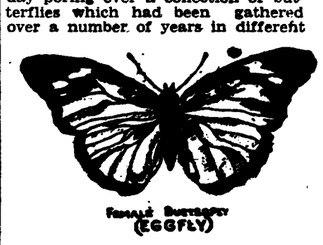
PARIS, Oct. 9: The six "neutral" members of the Security Council were meeting in private session again today to try to decide the next step in the Berlin dispute.

Which will be a meeting in private session yet again.

OPEN AIR

I spent an absorbing morning today poring over a collection of butterflies which had been gathered over a number of years in different parts of India by a missionary. There were butterflies small and large, of all the colours of the rainbow, and some so rare that the collector told me that he had tried for years before managing to obtain a single specimen. As I walked home, my head full of the glorious specimens I had seen, I passed a field of marigolds, and there were literally thousands of butterflies flitting over the brilliant orange blossoms. Chief among them were the Eggflies—black butterflies with a large white oval spot on each wing,—and of these there were numbers. In this variety, however, we find one of the many pitfalls for the amateur collector, for the above description fits only the male, while the female is quite different, being golden brown in colour, and very difficult to distinguish from a butterfly of an entirely different family, the Plain Tiger. These differences between male and female and the differences between butterflies as they appear during the rains and during the dry weather present great difficulties for the beginner, and it is only by reference to a really good book on butterflies that identification becomes possible at all.



FEMALE BUTTERFLY (EGGFLY)

MALE BUTTERFLY (EGGFLY)

Rashid's XI Goes Down Fighting In Rovers Cup Semi-Final

BANGALORE MUSLIMS' LUCK CHANGES WITH CHANGE OF ENDS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS 2 RASHID'S XI . . 1

A large crowd of football enthusiasts thronged to the Cooperage this evening to see the second semi-final of the Rover's Cup Football Tournament, in which Bombay's last hope the Rashid's XI went down after a very promising start to a superior combination in the Bangalore Muslims. In a match which was fought at a fast pace, with plenty of thrills for the spectators, the outstanding personality was custodian Arikanathan who stood in the Rashid's goal like the famous rock in the straits of Gibraltar

The game started off at a fast pace which was maintained practically throughout the match. The forwards soon got warmed up and made repeated but fruitless first-time attempts. A short time after the start of play Irdium the Rashid's right-inner made a fine pass to Kuppuswami the left-in who in his overenthusiasm headed the ball over the cross-bar

From thereon, Rashid's XI asserted their supremacy which they retained right through the first half, the most gratifying feature was the first-time attempts by the Rashid's forwards Whenever the Bangalore forwards broke through, either the defenders foiled their attempts, or if the raiders get past them, Arikanath was there to gather the ball as readily and surely as the poles of a magnet take up a piece of steel

Midway through the first half, Rashid's XI got the marker busy, when Shivram taking possession of the leather passed it to Irdium, who in turn headed it to centre-forward Lalloo, the latter welcoming the ball lying flat on his back, lashed it in with an overhead kick, to score one of the most sensational goals seen in Bombay soccer this season Goal-keeper Kuppaswamy stood petrified, flat on his feet as the ball just whizzed past him into the net

Just a minute before the break, the Bangalore Muslims centre-forward made a superb first-timer off a virtual sitter, but Arikanathan rose to the occasion of paralysing the attempt The Bangalore Muslims went into the pavilion disheartened but returned inspired men.

The ball never crossed the Rashid's half for the first part of the second half, but despite this fact the Bangalore Muslims could not shoot, for the deep defenders took the sting away before Arikanathan's services were necessary Anwar then tried a first-time shot but found Arikanathan impregnable

At long last the ball crossed the centre-line amidst cheers of 'Come On Rashid's' but it was of no avail, for the Bangalore men once more pulled the ball out Raphael, Rashid's right half, in trying to make a clearance slipped; Sattar taking advantage shot a first timer. Arikanathan who was well outside dived across, but was beaten and the ball entered a welcoming empty goal-mouth.

Then came another of the numerous thrilling moments, a fine corner kick by Anthony, the Bangalore Muslim's outside left, was headed in, but Arikanathan pushed it behind the baseline with the case of a master

Soon after, Ahmad tried another scoring header, but to his disappointment this time, he found the cross bar, if not Arikanathan, in his way

Just when a draw seemed inevitable, Bangalore Muslims scored the deciding goal this time they had their wingers to thank. Anthony, the outside left, swung the ball across to Ahmed, the outside right, who made no mistake

One of the factors which pulled the encounter in the favour of the Bangalore Muslims, was the elimination of selfishness which prevailed among the forwards in their previous engagements. The match also brought to light the importance of first time shooting, so unknown to Indian football, and also the abilities of a fine custodian in Arikanathan.

The quality of the match can be summed up in these few words, 'lucky are those who saw this match.'

The teams:

BANGALORE MUSLIMS: Kuppuswamy, Yesu Das and Masoom, Rahiman, Basheer and Laxman; Anwan Sattar, Sampangi, Ahmed and Anthony.

RASHID'S XI: Arikanatnan; Panna and Lobo; Raphael, Shivram and Hussein; Irdium, K. Dass, Lalloo, Kuppuswamy and Abdul Rauf.

TODAY'S MATCH

Trade's India who lost to Mohan Bagan in the first semi-final yesterday will meet Rashid's XI in the Gossage Cup final, which is a Hard-Lines Trophy for the Rovers Cup Tournament.

Mr. Parapia I.C.S., Collector of Bombay, will preside, and Mrs. Parapia will give away the prizes.

Major General Barr and Mrs. Barr have also kindly consented to attend the match.

The entire proceeds will be donated to the Ex-Services Fund.

M. BOUSSAC'S SUCCESS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Marcel Boussac's Ambiorix The Second, winner of the Selsey Stakes at Goodwood in July easily won the 1,740 Sterling Grand Criterium, the principal race for two-year-olds in France over a mile at Longchamp today.

Ambiorix, by Tourbillon out of Lavendula beat Andre Lombards Irish-Bred Coastguard by two lengths with R. B. Strassburges Le Texas further neck away third of twelve runners. Neither the eight to five favourite, Leon Volterras Amour Drake, nor the Belgian Champion, Koridon, finished in the first six.

Pari-Mutuel (Ten Franc Stake): Win: thirtyone francs: Places: 27, 37 and 91 francs

The winner was ridden by Roger Poincelet and trained by C. Semblat. All the first three carried eight stone eleven pounds.

ST. FRANCIS GOANS ENTER SEMIFINAL

Junior Rovers Cup At Parel

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The only match of the day played at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel, St. Francis Goans "A" qualified themselves for the semi-final round of the Junior Rovers Cup when they accounted for the Mahim Young Boy's by five goals to one this evening.

St. Francis Goans enjoying all round superiority should have won today by double the margin, but somehow failed at the all-important-end. Cajatan Braganza netted only ones but missed at least five sitters.

The game started with the Goans dictating terms and within eight minutes Braganza missed two good chances of scoring Five minutes later Goans opened their account when right outer F. Ribeiro gave a through pass and John Fernandes connecting scored the goal. Soon after Assis Fernandes of Goans getting the ball from the mid-field made a solo move and after dodging two defenders passed the ball to Walter who netted from inside the penalty area.

Before the interval V D'Souza headed a goal of a flag kick. Two minutes after the re-start C. Braganza added to the tally by a scoring in a open goal as the rival custodian left his charge and came few yards ahead to clear.

Mahim Boys however reduced the margin through Santan Rodrigues Assis Fernandes completed the tally for the Goans.

MONDAY'S MATCHES

4-20 p.m. G.I.P Rly. "B" vs. Lightning S.C.

5-20 p.m. Bombay Amateurs S.C. vs. B.P.T. "A".

GREAT DISPLAY BY CHAUBAL

Narayanan Beats Laljee In Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The best performance of the morning was given by P. K. Chaubal against Y. S Vyas a seded player Vyas has been playing particularly well this season and he has a great many victories to his credit but Chaubal completely upset his credit bu Chaubal completely upset his apple-cart Chaubal in all the three games did not allow Vyas to hit and Vyas being forced to defend was extremely ill at ease. Chaubal exploited the back-hand of his opponent and his sudden back-hand flicks always found Vyas on the wrong foot. Vyas being forced to defend tried to give every evere chops but his tactis only resulted in making matters worse for him. Vyas lost the first game very tamely. In the second game he showed better command and won the game over extra points But in the final set Choubal completely upset him and won the game and the match

The other exciting match was between K. N. S. Narayan a sedded player and B. A. Laljee in which Narayan subsequently prevailed. Laljee as usual was attacking most of the time and his powerful drives and smashes helped him to win the game over the extra points. In the second game Laljee again adopted the aggressive measures and had a considerable lead till 19, but due to his haste and impetuosity he lost the game. Narayan after having snatched the second game out of Laljee's hands played with additional zest and vigour Laljee on the contrary made too many mistakes and lost the game and the match.

The following are the results:

MEN'S SINGLES

SECOND ROUND R K. Chaubal beat Y. S. Vyas 21-14, 20-22 21-17, R. Kumar beat M. L. Rustogi 21-10, 21-16, K N. S. Narayan beat B. A Laljee 22-24, 21-19, 21-15, A. C. Parikh beat C R Kelekat 22-20, 23-20, R. M. Ugrankar beat G. N Pai 21-16, 21-13, B M. Vakil beat R. D. Diwan 21-11, 21-16, S. D. Wagh beat M Y Nadkarni 21-15, 21-18, Y M. Mahajan beat P. Kuma 21-19, 21-13.

FIXTURES FOR MONDAY

5-45 p.m. 1st Round of Ladies Singles.

6-30 p.m. 1st and 2nd Round of Men's Singles 4th quarter

ENGLISH CRICKETERS HOPE TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

M. C. C. Plans To Open Indoor Cricket School At Lords To Coach Promising Youngsters

(By VERNON MORGAN, Reuter's Sports Editor)

LONDON, Oct 10 (Reuter):

England cricket team now on its way to South African has perhaps greater responsibility than any other sporting side which has left Britain's shores since the war, in view of England's miserable showing at this ancient British game in recent tours and in the last few years

The debacle of the last two tours to Australia and the West Indies is fresh in every cricket lover's mind and it is upto the team now on the high seas to regain lost prestige and to prove that there are still some first class cricketers left in Britain.

Much will depend on the captaincy of England's new skipper George Mann, and a heavy burden will as usual rest upon the shoulders of the tried batsmen like Hutton, Washbrook and Compton.

Numerically the side is strong in bowlers but there is no really fast bowler (for that matter South Africa also lacks a tried bowler of real pace) and much depends on how the fast medium men, Gladwin and Tremlett, support the tireless Surrey giant Alec Bedser.

HARD SOUTH AFRICAN WICKETS

With South Africa's wickets as true as they are and huge scores to be expected the bowlers of both countries have a grim task ahead of them and so have the fielders, especially as they will have to contend with the hot summer sun.

It might well be that the fielding will prove the all important factor with victory falling to the side that accepts its chances in the field.

While the selectors have given several new men a chance to show what they are capable of there is no really fresh blood in the side and the youngest member is the twenty-five-year-old Somerset bowler, Maurice Tremlett, who was a last minute choice.

England will be favourites to win the Tests, the first of which is not until December, and it would be a bitter blow to Britain if the tourists should fail in this five match series.

With Englishmen, travelling away from home to seek honours the victorious Australians are on their way home and when their ship docked at Port Said, Bill O'Reilly, Australia's great bowling giant, had some critical things to say about English cricket.

O'REILLY BLAMES ENGLISH SELECTORS

O'Reilly was particularly censorious of the English selectors. "The greatest handicap under which English cricket suffered this summer was the three selectors", he said. O'Reilly stressed their choice for all five Tests and yet had been selected for only one. He also said Pollard and Hollies should have been made more use of. Pollard had especially impressed the visitors, he said.

The dropping of Hutton for the Third Test O'Reilly regarded as an effort to find a scapegoat for previous failures. He thought Hutton a better equipped batsman than Denis Compton, a remark which would surprise most people and cause indignation in the South where Compton is regarded as considerably superior to Yorkshire opening bat

The Australian said he thought the English county cricket programme much too heavy.

Instancing that Alec Bedser had travelled to Leeds for the Fourth Test immediately after bowling forty-five overs for Surrey. He said that after their strenuous tour of Britain none of the Australians felt they wanted to see a bat or ball for a long time which shows just what men like Hutton, Washbrook, Compton and Bedser must be feelin and what a hard task they have before them to keep their form in the coming tour of South Africa.

It is this strain on England's leading cricketers which must be taken into account by those highly critical and they are many, of the M.C.C.'s declared attitude to reduce tours by English Team's overseas including that to India.

INDOOR CRICKET SCHOOL AT LORDS

A scheme to build an Indoor Cricket School at Lords where promising young cricketer can be coached by leading players, is planned by the Mary-Lebone Cricket Club, the ruling body of English Cricket

The School is the most important item on a programme designed to coach young players with a future and although nothing can be done until a building licence has been obtained, the M.C.C. are hopeful that the authorities concerned will regard the revival of English cricket as a matter of urgency—as indeed it is.

Some people are of the opinion that such a School would be a preserve for members of the M.C.C. and their friends but it has been stated that this will not be the case. The School will be thrown open to the whole of the country.

To avoid a flood of applications at Lords when the School opens a plan is being devised so that countries and Clubs provide the medium for those youngsters deemed good enough to attend the school

It is hoped in some quarters that concrete pitches will provide a means for improving the stand of cricket throughout the country.

F. W. Smith, Chief Technical Officer of the National Playing Fields, has been a supporter of concrete pitches for some time and pointed out at a recent meeting, that apart from practise purposes these pitches were used extensively in games in Australia.

Don Bradman Caoton of the victorious Australian touring team in England this summer gave a lot of publicity to the importance of concrete pitches and a fund which was stated as a testimonial for him is to be used at his own request solely for the purposes of laying these pitches in England's parks and playing fields.

DEADLY BOWLING BY GARUDACHAR AND RAJKOTWALLA IN KANGA LEAGUE

Vijay Merchant, Madan Raiji And Mirchandani Score Unbeaten Centuries

BOMBAY, Sunday:

On perfect wickets and a fine day this week's Kanga League Cricket was a delightful mixture of tall scoring and miserable failures. The teams participating were in some cases not evenly matched. This feature of every league tournament as it provi the end, not demolish, the keen intrest in the tournament, as it provided some of the clubs with a chance to head for the tournament lead. The Baronets, the leaders of the 'A' group still held the top with 31 points and C.C.I. (29) and Dadar Union and Fort Vijaya (25 each) follow. Sunder holds the fort on the 'B' group, inspite of the fact that this week happened to be its "off" week.

B. K. Garudachar skittled 13 Gaud Union wickets and assured the C.C.I. of an inning's victory. His performance is commendable when viewed against the fact that Tarapore and Sanjana, the terrors of the season, failed to get any important achievement. On the batting arena Y R. Mhatre of the P J Hindu Gymkhana scored a valuable 86 against a considerably good attack While R M. Parulekar's 35 against C.C.I was a concentrated effort for the side. He fully deserves the timely merit of his unbeaten inning. Of the rest M. N. Raiji (124 not out), V. M. Merchant (107 not out), Asha Mirchandani (110 not out) M. K. Mantri (89 not out), U. M. Merchant (86), P. R. Dalvi (62), T. B Vinod (62), M. M. Dalvi (50 not out) and S D Telang (56 not out) were notable in batting while, in bowling Rajkotwala of Dadar Parsi Colony Sports Club captured 12 wickets in two innings at the cost of 44 runs. D. T. Kotian (11,3-0-43-6), K. C. Mashruwala (9-2-14-3), B. R. Irani (12.2-1-27-5) and E. B. Gai (13-6-15-5) also impressed.

The summary results are as under:-

C.C.I. BEAT GAUD UNION SPORTS CLUB:

CCI 233 for 1 wkt (M K Mantri 89 not out and Asha Mirchandani 110 not out) GAUD UNION S. P 84 (R. M. Parulekar 35 not out, B K. Garudachar 11.4--3-21-6-) and 104 B. K. Garudachar 9.1-1-34-7).

MANKAD NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The decision of the Committee of the Kanga Cricket League Tournament in not allowing Vinoo Mankad, the Indian Test player to play for the Dadar Union Sports Club, has created a great deal of discontent in the local cricket circles.

The Committee are reported to have taken this decision on the grounds that Vinoo Mankad is not a permanent resident of Bombay, and that he has only recently come to the city, and also because he has accepted a foreign contract.

Vinoo Mankad has recently taken up his appointment as the cricket coach with the Elphinstone College here.

As against this decision in the case of Vinoo Mankad, K. Bose of Bengal, who only recently came to Bombay in connection with some film work, has been permitted to play for the Cricket Club of India in their match with Gaud Union Sports Club.

There is every likelihood of Bose going back to Bengal the moment his work in the city is finished, and whereas Vinoo's stay here is practically certain. Under the circumstances it is difficult to understand as to why opposite decisions have been taken in two identical cases.

DADAR UNION BEAT BOMBAY GYMKHANA:

Bombay Gymkhana 124 (Gupte 19.3-3-42-5) and 72 for 6 wkts (Gupte 9-0-28-3), M. K. Iyer 9-1-27—3), Dadar Union 128 for 6 wkts (T. B. Vinod 62, V. R Amladi 32 not out, Fraser Thompson 7-2--15-3)

DADAR PARSI COLONY S.C BEAT BOHRA CRICKETERS:

Bohra Cricketers 49 and 134 (Rajkotwala 12-7-19-6 and 15-4-25—6 H Nakhuda 70) D P. C. S C. 110 and 53 for 6 wkts (Angalia 17-1-29-6)

BARONET SPORTS CLUB BEAT BANDRA GYMKHANA:

Bandra Gym. 43 and 32 (E. B. Gai 13-6-15-5 and 7-2-23—2, B R. Irani 12.2—1—27—5 and 14—3—25—4 Baronet S C 160 for 7 wkt (M F Mistry 42, D. B Satha 48, A C. Pereira 9.5-0-41-5)

MAHARASHTRA C C. BEAT PARSI CYCLISTS:

Parsi Cyclists 101 and 58 for 8 wkts (B. F. Daruwala 31, D. F Bodha 33, Sakroo 11-5-20-5, Nanik 13-6—10—4), Maharastra C C. 161 for 7 wkts B S Patkar 37)

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA DREW WITH JOLLY CRICKETERS:

Hindu Gymkhana 310 for 8 wkts (Mhatre 80, K Jobanputra 55, Bhajekar 44, Chandorkar 16, Dandekar 40) Jolly Cricketers 258 for 4 wkts. (M. N. Raiji 124 not out. U M Merchant 86)

FORT VIJAY DREW WITH BROTHER'S CLUB:

Fort Vijay 214 for 4 wkts (V M. Merchant 107 not out, S Mahadeo 32) Brother's Club 114 for 9 wkts (B. R Dhavle, Mashruwala 9-3-14-3).

GAUD SARASWAT C.C. BEAT ISLAM GYMKHANA:

Islam Gym. 200 (G. M. Gaurd 40, J Kadar 49, M Mohiuddin 30) Gaud Saraswat C C. 219 for 3 wkts. (P. R Dalvi 62, S D Telang 56 not out M M. Dalvi not out 50).

NAVROZ C. C. BEAT PARSI GYMKHANA:

Navroz C. C. 192 for 9 wkts (K A Gamadia 36 not out, C D Gamadia 32, Kateli 18-3--59-6) Parsi Gym 188 (R. N. Bharucha 60, J. B Patel 53, R B Irani 18—5—40—5, B N. Karbhari 10—1—37—4).

NATIONAL C. C. BEAT PRABHU YOUNG C.C:

National 159 for 6 wkts (D M. Mendon 49 not out, Vijaykar 7—1—17—3) Prabhu Young C. C. 117 and 46 for 3 wkts. (V. V. Kothare 35 D T Kotian 11.3—0—43—6).

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA BEAT FRIEND'S UNION:

Catholic Gym. 183 (C Fernandes 40, S. Arolkar 33 M. Gonsalves 31, A M Mansa, 7 for 37) Friend's Union 102 (D. Solomon 4 for 10, D' Mello 4 for 35).

POONA GYMKHANA RACES

POONA, Oct. 10.—Following are the results of the First Day of the Gymkhana Race Meeting held today:

THE ALWAR STAKES
About 3-1/2 furlongs.

SULTANA (M. A. Khan) minus 100 yds. b Amin, ... 1
ADVANCE (B. V. Kanse) minus 50 yds., N. Choudhry 2
AFTAB (Mrs. Hausabai Ragunath) minus 90 yds. Datto, .. 3
JAI BHAJRANG (B. N. Dhawale) minus 40 yds. S. G. Mane, .. 4

Not run: Chand Bibi, Allawali, Jagath Rani, Mohan, Jandeshwar, Alla Hafiz.

Won by 2-1/2 ls., one length, half length.
Time: 59 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 122 for win, Rs. 32, Rs. 18 and Rs. 17 for places.

THE AMALNER STAKES
3-1/2 Furlongs.

SUNFLOWER (Mr. S. R. Captain), 11.0 minus 90 yds. Z. K. Wadia 1
BUSTER (Mr. H. H. Daulat) 10.0 minus 80 yds. car. 10.1, Owner.. 2
EKNO (Royal Bombay Engineer), 10.7 minus 70 yds. C. M. Body, 3
THE PIE (Mrs. K. P. Umrigar) 11.2 minus 100 yds. J. Umrigar 4

Not run: Rukshmani Devi, Peace Treaty, Jeremy, Blue Diamond, Vidya, Liberty, Malan, Soonita, Naomi, Ramp, Black Hussar and Bright Star.

Won by: 2-1/2 ls. 1/2l., and neck.
Time: 51 seconds.
Tote: Rs. 12 for win, Rs 6, Rs. 8 and Rs. 9 for places.

THE SCINDIA STAKES (Div. I)
About 4 furlongs

MADHA (First Gwalior Lancer), Owner, ... 1
AGAR (First Gwalior Lancer), Owner, ... 2
GOLCONDA (First Gwalior Lancer) Owner 3
JALNA (First Gwalior Lancer), Owner, ... 4

All ran.

Won by 10 ls., four ls., and one l.
Time: one minute.
Tote: Rs. 12 for win, Rs. 7, Rs. 9 and Rs. 15 for places.

THE ASHOKA STAKES
About four furlongs

PADSHA (Mr. Osman Chotani) 8-7, S. Mullung, ... 1
LADY IN WAITING (Mr. N. H. Tata) 8-4 D. M. Pillay, ... 2
FLASH ENA (Mr. P. Davis) 8-4 K. K. Sethna 3
NOOR BANO (Mr. Rustom G. Irani) 8-4 B. Vitabhai 4

Not run: Fair Deal, Just It, Panditji.

Won by 1-3/4 ls., 1/2 l and 1/2 l.
Time: 50-2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 140 for win, Rs. 20, Rs. 8 and Rs. 7 for places.

THE SCINDIA STAKES (DIV. II)
About four furlongs

KURDUWADI (First Gwalior Lancer) Owner. 1
WARRANGAL (First Gwalior Lancer), Owner 2
OSMANABAD (First Gwalior Lancer) Owner. 3
SHOLAPUR (First Gwalior Lancer) Owner 4

All Ran

Won by: One L, five LS and one L.
Time: One minute
Tote paid: Rs. nine for win, Rs. eight, Rs. six and Rs. 19/- for places.

THE COLE AND TURF CUP
3-1/2 Furlongs

SNOWBALL (The Western India Stud Farm Ltd) 7.6 minus 50 yards Portius. 1
BRIGHT STAR (Mr. Ayub Moledina) 6.7 minus 160 yds. Indusorta 2
SILVER CLOUD (Mrs. K. P. Jadhav) 6.7 minus 100 yds. U. Lagad 3
TOFEE (Mr. Aster Darius M. Mody) 7.0 minus 120 yds. Owner 4

Not run: Ramp

Won by: 1-1/4 LS, 3-1/2 LS and 1-1/4 LS
Time: 59 seconds
Tote paid: Rs. 25/- for win, Rs. 9/- Rs. 21/- Rs. 17/- for places.

THE AMRITSAR STAKES
About six Furlongs

WHO'S THAT (Mr. Ali Akbar) 8.8 Chunilal 1
MISS PRESTIGE (Mr. Mohomedalli) 8.6 Peera 2
ROSE OF INDIA (Mr. Osman Chotani) 7.9 S. Mullsing 3
LAKSHMI DEVI (M/s Valia and H. R. Mehta) 8.2 S. Katkar 4

Not Run: Post To Post and Manipulator

Won by: 6 LS, 1/4 LS and 2 LS
Time: One minute 16-1/5 seconds
Tote paid: Rs. 23/- for win As. 6/- Rs. 8/- and Rs. 9/- for places.

THE AKALKOTS STAKES
About six Furlongs

SUNFLOWER (Mr. S. R. Captain) 11.0 minus 90 yds. Z. K. Wadia 1
PEACE TREATY (Mr. N. V. Thaker) 9.7 minus 130 yds. C. M. Mody 2
BLUE DIAMOND (Mr. H. H. Daulat) 10.0 minus 110 yds. carr 10.2 Owner 3
JEREMY (Mr. V. M. Lagad) 9.0 minus 120 yds. B. K. Lagad 4

Not Run: Churchill, Royal Page, Lakshmi, Devi, Vidya, Medallion, The Pie, Qaes, Soonita Buster and Kutub Minar

Won by: Four LS, ten LS and 3/4 LS.
Time one Minute 27-3 5 seconds
Tote paid: Rs. 15/- for win Rs. 7/- Rs. 10/- and Rs. 7/- for places.

The daily treble paid Rs. 588/- on each of the six tickets.

POSTAL WORKERS TO TAKE STRIKE BALLOT BEFORE DEC. 31

Five-Man Deputation To Wait On Nehru: Committee Of Action Empowered To Conduct Negotiations

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The twenty-second annual conference of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union which concluded its two-day session tonight at the Podar College, resolved to serve a 'strike notice' on the Post and Telegraph Department if the Government of India failed to redress their grievances regarding dearness allowance, house rent, confirmation of the temporary staff, implementation of the Agreement following 1946 strike and other issues.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain presided.

The Conference appointed a five-man deputation to wait on the Prime Minister of India to urge him to redress these grievances before November 30, 1948. In the event of no satisfactory response being received from the Prime Minister to the representation, the Conference called upon all the provincial, divisional and district unions to take a strike ballot before December 31, 1948. The General Secretary was authorised to serve a strike notice to the Post and Telegraph Department if the ballot was in favour of strike.

The second-day session which was scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. commenced at 8. Hundreds of visitors waited for four hours while the delegates and the leaders of the Conference were drafting this momentous resolution which took well over seven hours before it was finally agreed upon. The resolution was, however, passed by the Conference in less than ten minutes, without any speeches supporting it.

COMMITTEE OF ACTION

A Committee of Action was appointed by the Conference authorising it to determine the date on which the call for strike to be given, if required, and to conduct all negotiations, if necessary with the Government after the notice is given. The Committee was empowered to take all such measures as may be necessary to conduct and direct the strike. The Committee will consist of three representatives of each province including the Provincial General Secretaries.

The main resolution which was sponsored by Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the Union stated that the cost of living had risen enormously since the Pay Commission Report made their recommendations regarding the scales of pay, dearness allowance, house rent, and compensatory allowance which the Government had accepted.

The resolution added: "The All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff has during the past 12 months made urgent representations to the Government for a revision of the dearness allowance proportional to the rise in the cost of living index number recommended by the Pay Commission Committee, but no satisfactory response has been received from the Government to their representations."

The resolution referred to the recent economic proposals announced by the Government and contended that they would not bring down prices of essential commodities within reasonable time. The resolution deplored that the Union had "no other recourse left" but to resolve to forward their grievances to the Prime Minister of India. A deputation consisting of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Secretary of the Union, Mr. Gajadhar Sharma (Agra), Pandit Kishanchand (Amritsar), Mr. K. D. Navvade (Poona) was commissioned to meet the Prime Minister and press him to redress their grievance.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Mr. T .S. Ramanujam of Madras moved a resolution requesting Mr. Jai Prakash Narain to call a meeting of representatives of Post and Telegraph employees to explore the possibilities of trade union unity in the Post and Telegraph Department. The Conference resolved to join any central organisation of Post and telegraph employees unions that might be formed on a federal basis, provided all the federating units recognised the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union as the sole representative of the non-clerical staff (class 4). The resolution was passed.

By another resolution the Conference decided to disaffiliate the Union from the All-India Trade Union Congress.

BOMBAY MOURNS FOR VEER NARIMAN

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mittee to take early and necessary measures for achieving the purpose.

NOBLE HERITAGE

Moving the resolution, Mr. Brelvi said that Veer Nariman had carried on the noble heritage of Dadabhai Nawroji, Sir Phirozesha Mehta and other great patriots and contributed his all to freedom's struggle. Like Dadabhai—the Grand Old Man of India—Veer Nariman was a patriot to his core. In the early days of the Civil Disobedience Movement, when to be a Congressman was itself a crime in the eyes of the British Government, Veer Nariman agreed to carry on his shoulders the heavy responsibility of the Presidentship of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

No citizen of Bombay Mr. Brelvi said would forget Nariman's heroic fight during those days when the whole national organisation was locked in life-and-death struggle against the formidable foreign power". He carried on the struggle bravely with unflinching determination and organised the Youth Movement in this city which played such a prominent role in boycotting the Simon Commission.

Br. Brelvi remarked that Veer Nariman was a true patriot and like Dadabhai and Sir Phirozeshah Mehta, he too was not a communalist but a foremost nationalist. He was an Indian first and last. Thus, he proved by his own supreme example that all communities in this country fought unitedly the freedom's battle and all communities now wanted to enjoy equally the fruits of freedom in a secular state.

SERVICES TO CITY

Recalling Mr. Nariman's services to the City, Mr. Brelvi said that by his selfless devotion to his people, he had attained that enviable position of the 'Uncrowned King of Bombay' and he was as popular in this City as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was in the country. "He had played such a vital role in winning freedom for our people that we needed him now more than at any time in the history of our country, since he would have served free India with equal zeal and devotion."

Mr. Brelvi appealed to all communities in this country not to think in terms of their communities, since they were all Indian first and last and they should all serve their country as citizens of free India.

"PRINCE AMONG PATRIOTS"

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, recalled the happy reconciliation between the late Veer Nariman and the Congress High Command and said that by his coming back in the fold of the Congress, Veer Nariman had only rejoined his family. After all, said Mr. Patil, Mr. Nariman always wished to serve the Congress and the country, because he was a Prince among Patriots

Mr. Patil added: 'Before Veer Nariman came back to assume leadership of the Municipal Congress Party, he had expressed his desire to serve Free India just as he had served a slave India and fought many freedom's battles. But, hardly had he come back among us, he was no more".

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Member of the Indian Constituent Assembly said that Veer Nariman was an embodiment of courage, fortitude and fearlessness, which marked the qualities of a true patriot. Veer Nariman, Mr. Sidhwa added, had set an example to all those youths in this country how to serve the country as brave patriots with selfless devotion.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master seconded the resolution.

TRIBUTE TO LATE G. GAJENDRAGAD

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, Government of India, today unveiled a portrait of the late Mr. A. B. Gajendragadkar former Principal of the Sidharth College, Bombay, in the college hall this evening in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

Dr. Ambedkar referred in glowing terms to the great services Mr. Gajendragadkar had done to the College and to his unique traits as a scholar and a soldier

The occasion was also availed of to present to Dr Ambedkar, who is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the People's Education Society, the amount of Rs 8,000, being the total collection received towards "The Principal Gajendragadkar Memorial Fund."

The interest accruing from this fund is proposed to be given away annually in prizes to two tudents of the College who stand first in the Intermediate Arts and Science Examinations

Lakh & Half Workers Will Benefit By Bombay Bill

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irregular nature of the work of these classes of employees. While that is admitted, it is necessary that there should be some provision for the regulation of the work of these people; otherwise they might become the victims of the whims and greed of their employers.

Light punishment provided in the 1939 Act deprecated the importance of the Act in the eyes of many employers. Inspectors found that penalities impose by courts were not deterrent and the same offenders continued to be guilty of breaches of the Act. Certain employers included periodical payment of fines as part of overhead expenses. The Committee presided over by Mr. Shantilal Shah found existing penalties "inadequate and deficient". Yet the committee merely contented itself with recommending a meagre increase of the minimum fine. Accordingly the Bill raises the minimum fine to Rs. 25 and the maximum to Rs. 250.

A BIG STEP FORWARD

There might have been some justification for a light penalty in the first Act because it was pioneering legislation. By now employers should have been adequately "educated". After eight years a plea of ignorance of law becomes untenable. The Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union in a memorandum to Government suggested that the minimum fine should be Rs. 150. There should also be a provision for imprisonment after three convictions. Otherwise the Bill only have a nuisance value to incorrigible offenders.

Despite all these lacunae the proposed Bill is undoubtedly a big step forward. Many more efforts will have to be made before all loopholes are sealed and the workers lot improves. But in the ultimate analysis it is not any Labour and Social legislation that will make any appreciable differences to the worker but the raising of the general standard of living of all classes of workers in the country.

London Celebrates Gandhi Jayanti

INDIA HOUSE HOLDS IMPRESSIVE EXHIBITION

Mr. Horace Alexander Says 90 P.C. Of Englishmen In India Justify Police Action In Hyderabad

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON—No less than three functions were held in London to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. First, we had an exhibition of photographs, cartoons and sculpture depicting the Mahatma's life. Then there was a meeting at Conway Hall where the Vegetarian Society presented to the Indian High Commissioner a bound collection of Gandhiji's earliest published writings—nine articles which appeared in 1891 in the "Vegetarian", the organ of the Society and, last but not least, there was a public meeting under the auspices of the India League where tributes were paid to the memory of the one to whom millions of India owe so much. It cannot be said that these functions were packed with people. In fact at some places empty benches stared one in the face. This was largely, if not entirely, due to bad publicity. No advance intimation of the exhibition at India House was conveyed even to journalists.

LACK OF PUBLICITY

It is true that an announcement in Indiagram, daily news bulletin issued by the High Commissioner's Office, carried an announcement in its issue, dated October 1. But this could not reach anyone before Saturday October 2 and Saturday is usually observed as a holiday by newsparer men. If your correspondent was able to be present at the exhibition that was largely because he happened to pass by India House. Mr. Menon is an admirer of the way the British manange their affair. One hopes he would be able to inject some of British efficiency in his Publicity Department. As an example of British efficiency one may mention a little incident that occurred last week. A party of overseas journalists, who had been visiting steel works in Wales, were due to arrive in the evening in London. Meanwhile The Steel Board had been dissolved. That the journalists may not file their messages without reference to this development, a special officer was sent to the station to distribute the Government communique amongst the journalists as they alighted from the train. May one look forward to the day when our publicity officers would act in similar manner?

EXHIBITION

The collection at the Exhibition was not large, but it was fairly impressive. A large symbolical painting by the Polish artist Topolski dominated one end of the exhibition hall. At the other there was a life-size statue of Gandhiji by Athi Brown. Cartoons exhibited were by Low and Vicki. No Indian cartoonist was represented. Perhaps, it was difficult to collect cartoons by Indians at short notice. The collection of books by Gandhiji was unnecessarily defective. Two volumes of Mahatma's "Experiments with Truth" ought to have been there. Collections of articles from "Young India", which many followers of the Mahatma possess, would have added to the value of the collection. There were a number of Gandhi's letters to English friends. There were a few recent sayings of the Mahatma, the most striking was the one reproduced from the "Bombay Chronicle" in which the Mahatma said that if any one shot him he would kill the 'rascal' he saw in Gandhi but not Gandhi. A good exhibition, which with some extra effort could have been made better.

One was glad to see some of the nine Indian M. P.s at the function. They are here for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. The delegation is led by G. V. Mavlankar the Speaker of the Indian Parliament and include Mrs. Hansa Mehta. The delegation has now left on a tour of Britain and will be back in London on October 17 in time for the opening of the conference.

GANDHIJI'S FIRST WRITINGS

In the afternoon the London Vegetarian Society presented the High Commissioner what Roy Walker vegetarian author, thinks are the earliest published writings of Gandhiji. These articles were published in the "Vegetarian." Gandhiji was then 21, and was called to the bar. He wrote in the "Vegetarian" on Indian customs and festivals. The life of an Indian shepherd, he wrote, would be ideal but for the paucity of baths. In another article he wrote he had come to England not only to study law, but because he believed that this land of philosophers and poets was the very centre of civilisation.

"POLICE ACTION JUSTIFIED"

At the India League meeting the star speaker was Mr. Horace Alexander who had just returned from India. He has present at the thanksgiving meeting held in Juma Musjid in Delhi. He could say something of the spirit of the people. It is true at first sight the Hyderabad action did not fit in well with the teaching of Gandhiji. But it should be recognised that in certain situation in life forcible action had to be taken. This was recognised by the Mahatma himself. Razakar tyranny had to be stopped. India's action was an action of emancipation. This was recognised by at least 90 percent of Englishmen in India. He had met missionaries from Hyderabad. They told him that the jubilation at the entry of Indian force in Secunderabad was unbelievable. Muslims were thankful for what India had done. This action had done more for the peace of India than anything else. India was the land of hope today. He would not say that every Indian had become a Gandhi. But he would say that the spirit of Gandhiji had entered the fibre of India. Mr. Alexander again reminded the audience that they would pay true homage to the Mahatma only if they lived according to his principles.

GANDHI LIBRARY AT CORNELLVARSITY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API).—A library in memory of Mahatma Gandhi will be established soon at Cornell University.

Shortly after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi Indian students on the Campus approached the University authorities for permission to open a Gandhi Memorial Library. The University officials, it is stated, not only welcomed the idea, but agreed to accept it as an integral part of the University Library.

A Committee of five was appointed to work out plans for the library. Two are from faculty, representing the University administration. They are Prof. M. G. Malti and Dr. Felix Reichmann. The other three are C. K. N. Nair (Chairman), P. N. Mathur (Secretary) and Mr. V. M. Naik-Nimbalkar (Treasurer).

The Committee has contacted 1,000 persons in the USA and India for advice and help. The funds collected will be turned over to the University for the purchase of books.

The Library is expected to open on January 30, 1949, the first anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death.

The office of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Library Committee is located at 301, Bryant Avenue, Ithaca, N.Y.

HOLMES' COLLECTION

Dr. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church of New York, who is a great admirer of Mahatma Gandhi, has given his collection of Gandhi books and pamphlets, numbering about 400 to the Wider Library at Harvard University for permanent safe keeping.

CONSEMBLY'S DRAFTING COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.—It is understood the next session of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly begins on October 17 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ambedkar, Law Minister, to consider amendments to the Draft Constitution of India, which, it is understood, number about 1,000 mostly relating to financial arrangements between Centre and Provinces' taxation powers, and reservation of seats for the minorities. Session is expected to continue work for two or three weeks.

LAHORE, Oct. 10. (A.P.I.): "I am seriously considering the question of expanding the West Punjab Cabinet by including two new Ministers", said Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan, Premier of West Punjab, in an interview last evening.

Visvesvaraya Criticises Government's Policy Towards Industries

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, President, All-India Manufacturers Organisation, addressing its third quarterly meeting in Bombay today said that the policies and measures pursued by Government in the matter of industries "should be more courageous and far more comprehensive" and repeated his earlier suggestions regarding key industries, capital loans from abroad and the setting up of Industrial Liaison Committees for planning and carrying out of the rapid industrialisation of the country.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya also reiterated his earlier statement that at least Rs. 400 crores should be invested annually for the next five years of new industries and expansion of existing ones.

TOO BIG

Referring to the Industrial Advisory Council announced by Government he said that although it was a move in the right direction. The proposed Council seemed to him to be "too large in size (68 members) and might perhaps prove unwieldy". In this connection he suggested that committee of five leading active and enthusiastic industrialists might be set up to advise the Minister for Industries. "It may be a Consultative Committee of leading industrialists elected by the Advisory Council once a year. Their duties will be mainly advisory and they will be expected to be constantly pressing on the attention of Government suitable policies, new developments and reforms in operative procedure from time to time"

REWARD TO NEW INDUSTRIES

In conclusion, Sir M Visvesvaraya suggested that rewards be given to pesons starting worthwhile industries for the first time in the country and also to those who create occupations by starting new industries or public utility schemes which give employment to more than 100 persons. These rewards, he said, could either be in the form of rebates on Income Tax "in shape of taking shares in the company or of guaranteeing interest on capital invested, or of subsidies or subventions in any other form."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted at the meeting expressed satisfaction with Government's proposed anti-inflationary measures generally but said that certain of these proposals required modification

One resolution suggested that the dividend of 6 per cent should be calculated on the capital employed in the industry for productive purposes. Further wages should be pegged in the same manner as prices and profits since all these three elements in the economy of the country require to be controlled to check inflation." Also a portion of the allowances and bonuses payable to labour and staff should be in the form of deferred payments through long-dated Government bearer bonds.

Such bearer bonds should be made available to other investors also "in order to mobilise their surplus purchasing power into the national savings." Lastly, Government should, in consultation with the Central Advisory Council for Industries, "give retrospective effect to the proposed relief in Customs Duty on imports of raw materials and machinery."

The meeting also impressed on Government the need for developing engineering, ferrous and non-ferrous industries "as they form the very basis of a sound industrial structure and contribute largely to the economic strength and security of any country."

ON RAILWAYS

In its resolution on railways, apart from broadly repeating its earlier recommendations for the solution of the present transport difficulties, the meeting suggested that the Government should set up immediately "an autonomous corporation like the Damodar Valley Authority to take over the administration of railways and to work them in an efficient and economic manner."

In the meantime, it added, Government should rationalise and reorganise on a regional basis the entire railway system with a view to providing the maximum service with the minimum of overhead expenditure.

PRINCE ALI KHAN AND RITA HAYWORTH

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Prince Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan, has come to Hollywood, and film star Rita Hayworth says she intends to see him often.

He has taken a home here, and plans to stay for some time. Miss Hayworth seems to be about the only person in Hollywood who knows where he is.

"Yes, it's true he is here," she told reporters yesterday. "Yes, I intend to see him. We plan to see each other a lot."

Prince Ali Khan met Miss Hayworth at Cap Antibes, on the French Riviera, this year.

He and Miss Hayworth toured Spain and Portugal while she was visiting the Continent last summer, and Hollywood buzzed with a possible romance. Prince Ali Khan is married, but separated from his wife. Miss Hayworth is still the legal wife of radio and screen producer Orson Welles. She has an interlocutory divorce that will become final on November 12.

Italy Threatened With General Strike

Rome, Oct. 10 (UPA): Italy's communist labour leaders thereatened the government today with a general strike by 1,250,000 state employees unless their pay demands are met immediately.

After parliament voted down their demand for immediate consideration of civil service pay boosts with advance bonuses to workers, the communists-controlled National Labour Federation met with state employee union heads to plan a series of protest rallies aiming eventually at a general strike.

Labour heads ordered demonstrations by civil servants to begin next week in all major cities. Rallies were not to take the form of semi-strikes but were described as protest meetings to "decide on the eventual form of the workers' struggle".

Saurashtra Consembly Electoral Rules

RAJKOT, Oct. 10 (API)—The Government of Saurashtra have amended the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly Electoral Rules of 1948 so as to extend the last date for the withdrawal of nominations, without forefeiture of deposits by the candidates, by ten days from the date of scrutiny of nominations till October 14.

Return Of E.P.T. Deposits

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (UPI).—In implementation of the Government's decision to postpone, as an anti-inflationary measure, the repayment of compulsory deposits made by assessees in connection with their Excess Profit Tax assessments as well as repayment of part Excess Profit Tax, an ordinance to be known as the Excess Profits Tax Ordinance (Amendment), 1948, has been issued and the relevant rule amended, postponing all such repayments for a period of three years from the date of which they would have been otherwise repayable.

It has, however, been provided that the Government may grant any such repayment before the expiry of this period if it is satisfied that such repayment is in the public interest.

Poona Harijans To Accord Reception To Jagjivan Ram

POONA, Oct. 9 (A.P.I.): Harijans in Poona will accord a reception to the Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, when he arrives here towards the end of this month in connection with visits to certain industrial places in Maharashtra.

A reception committee under the chairmanship of Mr. G. S. Kharat, M.L.A., has been set up for the purpose.

INSURGENTS SEIZE GOVERNMENT RICE

Trouble Again In Bassien In Irrawaddy Delta Area

RANGOON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Burmese insurgents have seized Government rice stocks in a village east of Bassein in the Irrawaddy Delta area, according to a Government military communique today.

The Communique said Government forces had recaptured another village in the Bassein district.

It is also reported an encounter between Government forces and insurgents in Toungoo, midway between Rangoon and Mandalay, in which "heavy casualties" were inflicted on the insurgents.

The communique added that Government forces dispersed a guerilla band which set fire to a village near Pakoku, south-west of Mandalay.

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Dr. Singh To Speak On Indian Culture In U. S.

G. T. University Starts Watumul Foundation Lecture Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (UPI): George Town University, Washington, Dec., has announced a new course entitled "cultural and historical survey of modern India", to commence from the academic year 1948-49.

The lecture series will be known as the Watumul Foundation Lecture Series and will be given by Dr. Harnam Singh of the Delhi University.

Dr. Singh has been in the United States as a Watumul fellow since the summer of 1946, doing research in International Relations at the Columbia and George Town Universities. He is a Doctor in Political Science of the Lucknow University.

After finishing his work in America, he will return to his post as a member of the Law Faculty at the University of Delhi.

WILL INDIA SEVER LINK WITH CROWN?

LONDON, Oct 10 (Reuter) The Conservative "Sunday Times" said today that the tasks of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference will be the more readily accomplished "if they are recognised as all subordinate to one paramount issue—the contribution the Commonwealth can make to the prevention of a third world war".

"Deeds are well as words are required of the Commonwealth Conference", the paper wrote. "Deeds and words alike addressed to the supreme object of the unity and strength of the democratic peace-loving nations to which larger unity the unity of the Commonwealth is indispensible".

EIRE AND INDIA

Remarking that the attitude of Eire and India had caused people to wonder whether an association from which the common Crown had disappeared could not amply serve the co-operative purpose for which the Commonwealth stands, the "Sunday Times" said —

"Unless the sovereignties of the Commonwealth remain not foreign to each other, their present advantageous mutual relations will be rapidly sapped by legal difficulties and by the objections of foreign "most favoured nations".

That vital unforeignness requires the retention of the Crown as head of the State for the whole Commonwealth even though each of its members has its own national head of State, whatever it may be called".

The paper concluded — "Four unities: Nation, Commonwealth, Western Europe, the English-speaking world. Each is essential, and all are contributors to the large unity which alone can save the civilised world from a dreadful doom.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL

The independent "observer" said:— "If the Commonwealth can succeed in maintaining itself, while at the same time its individual members strengthen their regional commitments in Western Europe, Asia, North America, Africa and the Pacific, we shall have taken a long step towards the ultimate goal of an integrated and peaceful world".

The paper declared that the fundamental question before the Imperial Conference is "how far the real links of common interest are recognised by the various partners, and whether the visible link of the Crown can be made to cover and symbolise all these different relationships".

THE CRUCIAL PROBLEM WAS INDIA WHICH SEEMED LIKELY TO EXPRESS A DESIRE TO SEVER HER LINK WITH THE CROWN, BUT TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.

"In matters of defence" the "Observer" said. "India may say that Britain cannot afford to remain indifferent to India's fate, and is therefore bound to defend her whether there is any formal obligation or not. But such defence is impossible if there is no co-ordination of services, and no previous preparations for the use of bases.

TO INDIA'S ADVANTAGE

"IN THE PRESENT VERY DISTURBED STATE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA IT SEEMS CLEARLY TO INDIA'S ADVANTAGE TO HAVE FIRM MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

"The Commonwealth, today is defensible only if the United States has an unwritten alliance with it and if India is to enjoy the great benefits of this arrangement, she must maintain a link with the Commonwealth."

The paper added: "India has the possibility of a great future as the leading country in Asia. It is to India's and Britain's mutual advantage that this should happen, but it is unlikely to happen unless there are the most friendly relations between us, whether they are covered by the symbol of the Crown or by some more formal arrangements".

Kamini Bhandari Weds Steen Seiersen

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter): Miss Kamini Bhandari, 23-year-old daughter of Dr. P C. Bhandari, Consulting Radiologist to the Minister of Pensions, became the bride of Mr. Steen Selersen, also 23, Danish official of the International Labour Office at Geneva. The marriage ceremony was performed at Caxton Hall, the Westminster Registry Office. About 200 guests attended the reception at the luxurious Grosvenor House Hotel in Mayfair.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru sent a message to the bride. It read: "Love and blessings to Kamini. All best wishes".

ROME, Oct. 9 (Reuter): The British Government is to buy 20,000 tons of Italian rice to be shipped to the East, it will be paid for in sterling. Italy has now sold all her home-grown rice available for export.

INDO-CEYLONESE DEADLOCK

'Indians Should Be Accepted As Citizens On Fair Terms' Says Aziz

COLOMBO Oct 10. (Reuter Commenting on the reported deadlock reached in the negotiations between India and Ceylon over the future status of Indians in Ceylon, Mr A Aziz, President of the Ceylon Congress, in a statement, says It is now for the Government of India to declare specifically and publicly whether they treat this as a "break" in the negotiations between the two Governments on the question of Indians in Ceylon It is the Government of India, he pointed out, "who obtained assurances of equality of status for Indians in Ceylon; it is they who persuaded us to consider the compromises. Therefore, it is now their moral obligation to see that we (Ceylon Indians) are accepted as citizens of Ceylon on fair terms".

Characterising the terms now offered by the Government of Ceylon as worse than those continued in the Bajpai-Senanayke Agreement, Mr. Aziz asserted that they would not be acceptable to Ceylon Indians under any circumstances. "In no case can we entertain the suggestion of considering the inferior type of citizenship", he concluded.

Indian To Serve As U. N. Consultant In Shanghai

CALCUTTA, (UPA): S. C. Majumdar, member of the Central Water Power, Irrigation and Navigation Commission, New Delhi, left today by plane for Shanghai, where he is to serve as an United Nations consultant.

He will be an adviser to the Secretary of ECAFE on the constitution of the proposed Bureau of Flood Control for Asia and the Far East, which was approved by the Economic and Social Council at its last sitting in Geneva.

Mr Majumdar was previously Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Bengal.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SCHEMES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

The Annual Report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 1946-47, which has just been published, contains an account of the activities of the Council in agricultural research during the year.

As regards rice it was observed that in Kasmir Russian, Chinese and American varieties of rice fared well and some of the newly introduced Chinese varieties gave heavy yields. In Madras some strains were found fairly resistant to the blast and foot-rot diseases.

A scheme for testing the milling and baking quality and biochemical properties of Indian wheats had been in operation in the Punjab. It was observed that the quality score of some samples were quite high. Investigations on the vitamin B content of "ata" from wheat ground in different ways, showed that the losses were the least with hand "chakki".

POTATO RESEARCH.

At present five schemes on potato research are in operation.

Investigations show that detached potato sprouts can be successfully utilised for raising potato crops when grown whole or as cuttings. Preliminary trials have indicated that the yield obtained from sproutlings compare favourably with those raised from whole tubers.

With regard to storing of cereal grains it has been established that grains mixed with powdered "Neem" leaves suffer the least damage. Mercury dispersion powder can also be effectively used as a preservative.

VETERINARY RESEARCH

The research scheme on artificial insemination, which has concluded at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, shows that the production and preservation of semen is practicable under Indian conditions and that the buffalo is good subject for insemination. The prejudice against artificial insemination in this country is not as great as was at one time believed.

Experiments show that improved feeding markedly improves eggs production and that pure breeds or graded-up stocks of fowls do not produce more eggs than the "desi" variety unless they are adequately fed.

Livestock fed on alkali-treated straw at Montgomery and Rampur grew 17 per cent and 195 per cent more quickly than those fed on untreated straw. The feeding of the treated straw to milking cows at Rampur resulted in an increase in milk yield by 11 per cent.

It has been reported that the failure to process milk, the storage of butter for days before melting and the overheating of butter are among the chief reasons for the reduced storage life of "ghee" produced in villages.

GENEVA, Oct. 9 (Reuter): Ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam, left Geneva by car today, for a seven-day visit to Paris during which he will see President Vincent Auriol and probably the High Commissioner for French Indo-China, Emile Bollaert.

WALLACE'S DEMAND

Truman & Dewey Urged To Clarify Foreign Policy

SEATTLE (Washington) Oct. 9 (UPA)—Henry Wallace demanded today that President Truman and Governor Thomas Dewey give clear and unequivocal statements of their views on foreign policy issues involving Germany, Spain and Israel.

In effect, the progressive presidential candidate also called for withdrawal of the Berlin dispute from the United Nations and a revival of face-to-face negotiations with Russia on the entire German problem.

Wallace's demand was served on the Democratic Republican presidential nominees in parallel telegrams of about 800 words.

He told Mr. Truman that the country expected a report on the listed questions after the president's conference today with Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

And Wallace told Dewey that he owed the country a report on his recent conference with John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy spokesman. Both Marshall and Dulles returned from the United Nations meeting at Paris to report to their chiefs.

Wallace bluntly told Truman that the United States had "repudiated the solemn pledges" which the president made at the Pitsdam Conference. He said: "In the name of combating appeasement, American policy is preparing a new and more terrible Munich by rebuilding reaction and militarism in Germany and refusing to negotiate further with Russia."

SECRET PACT WITH WEST POWERS

Italian Communists' Allegation

ROME, Oct. 9 (UPA)—The Italian Communist Party accused the government today of making secret agreements with the Western powers to join the Brussels Military Union and urged the country's soldiers to join Communism in the "defence of peace."

The party statement was the most vicious tirade against the government since the pre-election campaign early in the year. Published in the party organ "Unita", it was in the form of a resolution adopted at an Executive Council meeting Thursday night at which party boss Palmiro Togliatti presided.

The resolution said that the party's decision to "denounce the anti-national de Gasperi Government for wanting a place for Italy in the war bloc" was necessary because the 'aggravation of the international situation is determined by the policies of blackmail war provocations and military preparations on the part of the imperialist groups."

The resolution appealed to "workers, peasants, intellectuals, soldiers, youths and women" to join "in the struggle to push back the danger of a new conflict and drive out, in the interests of Italy, war provocateurs and government foreign agents who are accomplices to it."

Mukerji & Rajen Babu To Get Addresses

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 9.

It has now been officially disclosed that Dr. Shyma Prosad Mukerji, Minister, Civil Supplies, Government of India has given his consent to visit Jubbulpore on October 29 to perform the opening ceremony of the All India Swadeshi and Industrial Exhibition which is going to be held at Jubbulpore under the auspices of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President the All-India Congress Committee is also arriving at Jubbulpore on October 28 to lay the foundation-stone of the proposed Mahakosal Congress House and the Martyrs' Memorial. The Mahakosal Chamber of Commerce, Jubbulpore, has been contemplating to present addresses of welcome to these two distinguished guests on the occasion of their visit to this city.

H. E. the Governor, it is understood will spend the cold season in Jubbulpore. He will arrive here in the first week of November next and stay until the third week of January 1949. The C. P. and Berar Ministry will arrive in Jubbulpore on January 1, 1949 and spend a fortnight here.

Transforming Crown Colonies Into Dominions

LONDON, Oct. 9 (UPA)—Commonwealth Minister Philip Noel-Baker told the final session of the African Colonies Conference today that Britain intended eventually to transform her Crown Colonies into dominions.

Noel-Baker said: "t is our intention that the Crown Colonies of today shall become the Dominions of the future."

Noel-Baber added that "internal cohersion" of the Commonwealth is stronger than ever before. Africa, he said, must play a great part in building up a general world system of cooperation, including work on world problems, in food transport and health.

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter): Soviet engineers have successfully developed a rice-harvesting machine.

DYES AND CHEMICALS

(From: Chatrabhuj K. Mavji.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 8

	per lb.
NAPTHOLS.	
SAPTHOL CAS	9 12
CRO	15 12
OSW	16 4
CBS	15 4
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	7 0
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	10 8
Fast Red CKCB Base	10 8
Fast Red CB Base	11 0
Garnet GKGBC Base	3 12
Yellow GGO Base	9 0
Corinth CB Base	7 0
Bordeaux CGP Base	11 8
Bordeaux CGP Salt	4 8
Scarlet CKR Salt	3 4
Blue CB Salt	5 0
DIRECT COLOURS.	
Direct Black extra	4 4
Direct Green extra	5 0
Direct Violet extra	5 8
Direct Yellow 4 GL	17 0
Direct Sky Blue extra	7 4
Direct Rubin	5 0
Direct Brown	4 12
Direct Orange extra	7 0
Diazo Black extra	3 8
Chrysophenine extra	10 4
Benzopurine 4B	6 8
Congo Red extra	6 8
Direct Scarlet 4BS	9 8
Tarquoise Blue G	21 0
SULPHUR COLOURS.	
Sulphur Black 692	1 12
Sulphur Black R special	1 7
Sulphur Black HK Grains	1 9
Alizarine 20 p.c. paste	160 0
Alizarine 100 p.c. grains	9 8
CHEMICALS	
Hydrosulphite	1 0
Bysulphite of Soda	60 0
Turkey Red Oil	48 0
Monopol, Napthol Soap	50 0
Soda Bicarb	28 0
Soda Ash	20 0
Sitaric Acid	185 0
Ammonia Powder	60 0
Ammonia Chloride	38 0
Sulphur No. 1	16 0
Sulphur Crude	12 0
Methylene Blue extra	6 0
Metanil Yellow Elephant	3 0
Metanil Yellow Extra	4 8
Methyl Violet Lumps	5 12
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8 8
Magenta extra	9 8
Diamond Green	10 0
Bismark Brown extra	3 2
Melachite Green Crystals	6 8
Crysodine extra	4 0
Auromine extra	5 12
Acid Orange extra	2 12
Soap Green	18 0
Acid Scarlet	4 8
Kumkum Scarlet	8 0
Rhodamine B extra 500 p.c.	26 0
VAT FAST DYES.	
Vat Blue GCD Powder	40 0
Vat Blue RSN	37 0
Dark Blue BO Powder	30 0
Vat Brilliant Green B900	42 0
Vat Brilliant Green B2100	120 0
Vat Olive Green B	20 0
Vat Yellow GC Powder	54 0
Vat Violet 4R	71 0
Vat Magenta	50 0
Vat Grey	20 0
Vat Brown	20 0
PRINTING COLOURS.	
Printosol Co.	13 0
Printosol Co 4B	30 0
Gold Yellow	68 0
Printosol Green	85 0
Rapid Red	22 0
Orange	24 0
Yellow	22 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (American)	5 8
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (French)	5 4
Indigo 60 p.c. Eng. lb. pkg.	5 10
CHEMICALS.	
Sodium Sulphide Indian	50 0
Sulphate of Alumina (pure)	55 0
Aniline Salt	1 0
Bichromate of Potash	168 0
Zinc Dust	88 0
Caustic Soda 1 lb. pkg.	0 8
Acetic Acid	0 15
Formal De Hyde	0 10
White Sugar of Lead	125 0
Acetic of Lead	105 0
Boreaxcyra	26 0
Big packing of 450 lbs. of Canstic Soda	36 0

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Oct. 9.

COTTON.—Ready Sind NT 82, Punjab 289 F 90, Four F 70, New Crop Oct/Nov Roller 77 to 78, Market steady, supported by moderate demand. Business yesterday totalled 3186 bales, arrivals 360 bales, and exports nil.

COTTON SEEDS NT old Crop 7/6, Do. new crop 8/4/6, Desi 9/8, Market steadier.

Gold Tejabi 104/4, Sovereign 71, Silver Coins 113, Gold Quiet Silver steady.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Habib Bank 159, Mohamedi Steamship 101, Valika Textile Mills 99, Three per cent 1960 Loan 100/4.

REFUGEES' SPEEDY REHABILITATION

Quotas Of Provinces And States Fixed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (API): The Government of India have now decided to fix quotas of refugees which each Province or State will take.

This step has been taken by the India Government in pursuance of their policy of dispersing refugees over a number of Provinces and States with a view to achieving their speedy rehabilitation.

The quotas will be as follows: East Punjab and East Punjab States 13 lakhs, Bombay 5 lakhs, U.P. 4 lakhs, C.P. 3 lakhs, Delhi 2.5 lakhs, Madhya Bharat Union 2 lakhs, Matsya Union 1 lakh, Majipur 1 lakh, Udaipur 1 lakh, Saurashtra 1 lakh, Ajmir half lakh, Bikaner half lakh, Jodhpur half lakh, and Vindhya Pradesh half lakh.

'EXPLORATORY PARTY' FOR ANDAMANS

Resettlement Of West Bengal's Hindu Refugees

CALCUTTA, (UPA): An "exploratory party" organized by the Government of West Bengal will leave shortly for the Andaman Islands to look into the prospects of resettling there some of the Hindu refugees whose steady exodus from Eastern Pakistan into this province has produced a problem of major importance in the course of the past year.

The party, headed by the provincial Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. N. B. Maity, and including officers of the Forest, Agricultural and Fisheries Departments and a member of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, are expected to leave for Port Blair by boat before the end of October.

STOCKS SLOWEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (UPA) Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was the slowest for any Saturday in more than five years.

The market showed little or no reaction to the Churchil speech, probably because Wall Street today was thinly populated. Moreover brokers felt the speech contained nothing new.

Only an occasional stock moved outside of the fractional range Pacific Western Oil rose one and a quarter points Allied chemical was up by half a point. Goodyear, Procter Gamble, General Electric, American Tobacco, Santa Fe, International Harvester and American Telephone were all firm. U. S. Steel, Standard Oil California, General Motors, Chrysler, American Smelting, Woolworth, Baltimore and Ohio and Detroiteson were lower.

Stock sales amounted to 190,000 shares. Curb sales amounted to 60,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to 931,000 dol.

Dow Jones average closing included: Industrials, 182.09; rails, 59,98; utilities, 34.83 and bonds 9857.

Closing prices included:

Stock	October 9
Allied Chemical	185
Aemerican Can	...
American Radiator	13 3/4
American Smelting	58 1/2
American Sugar	—
American Telephone	151 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2
American Copper	36 1/4
Bankers Trust	1/440 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 k.4
Boeing Airplane	29 1/4
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2
Celanese	32 7/8
Chase National Bank	34 7/8
Chrysler	58 1/4
Consolidated Edison	23 5/8
Coty	3 7/8
Douglas Aircraft	—
Dupont	71 1/2
Eastman Kodak	43 1/4
General Electric	40
General Motors	62 1/8
Gillette	33 1/4
Goodyear	47 7/8
International Nickel	31 1/8
International Tel and Tel	11 5/8
Lockheed	21 1/8
Nash Kelvinator	17 1/4
Locheed	21 1/8
National City Bank	38 1/2
New York Central	16 3/8
Pennsylvania Railway	19 3/8
Shell Oil	35 3/4
Southern Pacific	—
Standard Oil	78 1/4
Studebaker	—
Swift and Co.	30 5/8
Technicolour	—
Twentieth Centudy Fox	19 1/4
U. S. Steel	81 1/8
Warner Bros.	10
Westinghouse Electric	27 3/4
Brazillian Traction	17 1/2
Abbot Laboratories	65 3/4
Firestone Tire and Rubber	—

Indian Cotton Figures

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

	For week ending 7th Oct. 1948. Bales.	1947. Bales.
Bengals	1048	2215
Jarilla	—	—
Oomras	2461	2810
Dholleras	996	1743
Broach	517	31
Southerns	677	2719
Sandans	—	—
Pakistan	—	—
Americans	—	1410
Egyptians	1032	1228
E. African	—	—
Other Sources	—	—
Total	6631	12152

FROM 1ST SEPT. TO 7TH OCTOBER.

	Total Bales.
1948	75,379
1947	1,19,121
1946	1,48,202
1945	85,785
1944	1,39,410

EXPORTS.

For week ending 7th oct

	Bales.
United Kingdon	—
Continent	—
China	2000
Japan	—
U. S. A.	—
Other Foreign Countries	800
Cost Ports	3240
Total	6040

FROM 1ST SEPT. TO 7TH OCT.

	Total Bales.
1949	36,633
1947	65,395
1946	54,822
1945	16,403
1944	20,799

FROM 1ST SEPT. TO 31ST AUG.

	Total bales.
1948-47	10,97,976
1947-46	5,01,714
Export by rail from 1st Sept. to 7th October, 1948	52,965 Bales.
Estimated mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1948 to 7th October 1948	138,947
Same period last year	122,176
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 7th October 1948	812,334
Same time last year	1,149,879

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent).

HAPUR, Oct. 9.—Yesterday's closing silver 162/10, Gold 109/14, Gur Fagan 9/11/8, Today's Silver Forward 162/14, Opened 162/12, Gold Forward 110, Opened quiet, Gur ready 13/8 to 11/8, Fagan 9/12, Opened 9/11/9. Steady. Crystal 37/8, Khandsari 22 to 30, Bardana Ready 112/; White 122; Mangsir 114, October 127, Wheat 25/8 to 23/8, Gram 14/8, Barley 14, Peas 13/8, Arhar 13/8, Moong 19, Urd 19/8, Sarson 24/4, Mustardoil 65, Oilcake 8/14, Cotton seed 14, Groundnut 16, Oats 10/14, Quiet.

Assam Cotton Crop Forecast

SHILLONG, Oct. 10 (UPI).—In the second forecast of the cotton crop of Assam for 1948-49 made by the Director of Agriculture, Assam, it has been stated that as estimated in the first forecast, the area under cotton cultivation is 32,700 acres.

On the average of the five years ending 1944-45, the area under cotton in Assam represents some 0.2 per cent of the total area under the crop in British India.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

SS WILLIAM H. KENDRIL

From Longbearch—28078 bags soda ash 260 drums sal soda.

From San Francisco—31 boxes x-ray machines, 700 drums lubricating oil, 85 cases enamels, 129 drums caustic soda flake, 6782 bags soda ash, 85 cases enamels, 100 drums mineral oil 129 drums caustic soda.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

SS ARONDA

To Mombasa—5 cases cutlery—G. Shantilal and Co. 10 bags C. packing thread—G. Moledina and Co.

SS DORA

To Karachi—10 cases glassware—A. S. Manekia. 100 bales cotton waste—A. H. Shaya.

To Behrin—13 cases aluminium utensil—L. Amichand.

SS SCOTT-E-LAND

To News York —465 bags gum Kavya N. Mulji and Co.

SS PERSEPHONE

To Karachi—10 cases earthenware and 20 cases glasswareC. Abdul Rahim and Co. 10 cases glass globes—R. M. Rumal and Sons. 20 cases rubber baloons—S M. Sadik.

SS CHIOGGIA

To Port Sudan—62 cases aluminium utensils—L. Amichand.

SS CHASSARAL

To Aden—200 bales cotton waste—C. Bhaichandbhai and Co.

BY AIR

To Karachi—5 bdls sheep skin—Jubilee Tannery, 22 tins airline dyes—P. M. Rangwalla, 10 pkgs. cotton waste—A. Khemchand, 17 bdls art silk piece goods— A. S. and Co. 88 bdls. art silk piece goods—A H. Khan Mohmed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

SS UMARIA from Busrah with general cargo on Oct. 9.

DEPARTURES

SS YORBA LINDA for Singapore with ballast on Oct. 8.

SS PRIMROSE HILL for Calcutta with ballast on Oct. 8.

SS CHIAGGA for Trieste with general cargo on Oct. 8.

FRACTIONAL CHANGES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices Move Narrowly In Dull Trading

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Cotton continued dull with early small losses mainly due to scattered hedges. Prices steadied quietly on trade support the ever present loan influence and the lessened tension over foreign affairs stop the modest week-end rice fixing was helpful. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 50,000 bales.

STOCKS: Were virtually dormant awaiting the outcome of the Security Council deliberations and the scheduled conference of Truman and Marshall on the Berlin problem. Changes were mostly fractional with many favourities virtually neglected though chemicals were again supported. Domestic corporate news generally was sparse though merchandisings were encouraged by the Department of Commerce report that August chainstore and mail order sales totalled 2,198,000,000 dollars or seven per cent above the corresponding period last year. Prices continued to move narrowly in dull trading. Pure oil rose half a dollar following the announcement of an extra 50 cent dividend. The session closed irregular. The turnover on the New York Stock Exchange today was 190,000 shares the smallest for a two-hour session since the prelabour day week-end market of September 1943 when it stood at 174,000.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Grains eased on scattered commission house selling and profittaking in maize and sovbeans based on favourable weather midwest and less aggressive demand for cash maize. Support was confined to light commercial demand. Wheat was nearly helped by reports that Italy overnight purchased 6 carload of 80 per cent extraction flour for October/November shipment. At the same time heavy potential export demand for flour and wheat and impounding under the Govt. loan tended to restrain selling of wheat.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 9

	Closings
October	nom 31.60
December	.... 31.19
March	.... 31.06
May	.... 30.79
Middling spot	.... 32.02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 9.

	Closings
October	bid 51.53
December	.... 31.18
March	..... 31.02
May	.... 30.76
Middling spot	.... 30.95

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day 190,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 81-3/8 and 81 respectively.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

	Today's Price
American Telephone and Telegraph	151-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/4
Chase National Bank	34-7/8
Sinclair Oil	26
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	48-3/8 bid
General Electric Co.	40
General Motors	62-1/8
Ingersol Rand	67
International Nickel	31-1/8
National City Bank of New York	38-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19
Texas Corporation	57-1/8
Union Carbide Newstock	40-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44-3/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	81-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/4
U.S. Price of Foreign Silver 77-1/2 cents	

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.

December	.. 2.25-5/8
May	.... 2.19-1/2
July	..... 2.03-5/8
September	unquoted

LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 9.

London exchanges unchanged.

London silver, gold, stock exchange and produce closed today.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 9.

Market remained closed.

COTTON MOVES NARROWLY

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (UPA)—Cotton futures moved narrowly today with many traders absent for the week-end. Others stayed aloof until after the Columbus Day holiday Tuesday.

The market opened two to seven lower with early selling originating from dealers with New Orleans connection. Some liquidation operations were evident against the October position which expires next week. As the close approached a steadier tendency was noted. There was continued uncertainty in the amount of cotton that ultimately will go into the government loan. It was expected that unless prices advance sharply from the current levels, most of the excess cotton will find its way into the loan.

The market ended weak 14 points higher to 23 lower—70 cents per bale higher to dol. 1.15 lower—than the previous week.

Closing prices included:

	High	Low	Close
Delivery			
October	31.61	31.53	31.60
December	31.22	31.17	31.19-21
March	31.07	31.01	31.06
May	30.80	30.75	30.79
NEW ORLEANS			
October	31.58	31.52	31.53
December	31.19	31.16	31.18

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (UPA)—Cotton futures were uneventful this week fluctuating narrowly in quiet dealings.

As traders awaited the government's third crop estimate of the season and the expiration of the nearby October delivery, Friday's close list was 15 higher to 21 lower or 75 cents per bale higher to dol. 1.05 lower than the week before.

The Census Bureau reported that ginnings up to October 1 equalled 1,407,538 bales more than the same period last year.

The week's trade feature was evening up operations in the October contract which goes off the board October 15. The open interest for that month has been reduced to around 103,300 bales.

Loan entries for the week ended September 30 amounted to 187,896 bales making the season's total 536,721 bales.

The prospects for cotton export remained bright. Germany was reported inquiring for 70,000 bales and it was expected France would soon accept offerings on 100,000 bales. Italy is expected to enter the market as a result of the ECA dol. 25,000 grant. The International Cotton Firm raised the estimate on the probably American cotton exports to 4,300,000 bales. The increased estimate was made on the assumption that Brazil and India will have smaller crops than originally expected.

Rain in the southwest has halted picking and lowered the crop grades. Further wet weather would result in a serious damage it was said.

GRAINS EASIER

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (UPA)—Grain futures were easier on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Trading remained quiet.

Soy beans lead the decline with a crop of around three cents per bushel as improved weather speeded the harvest and commercial demand slackened. The favourable weather eased the cash maize market. Wheat gained some interest in the announcement that Italy had purchased some flour and the Commodity Credit Corporation reportedly was holding to Friday's purchase prices for wheat at Kansas City. Rye futures were up one to two cents per bushel, Winnipeg but barley and oats failed to follow the advance and moved fractionally lower.

The Winnipeg Grain Market will be closed Monday due to holiday.

Closing prices included:

Wheat, December	2.25-5/8
May	2.19-1/2-5/8
July	2.03-5/8-3/4

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TRUMAN NOT SENDING FRED VINSON TO MOSCOW

MISSION FOR CLEARING MISUNDERSTANDING UNNECESSARY

Reassuring Report Of Unity Prevailing At Paris

MARSHALL-TRUMAN DIFFERENCES DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter): President Truman announced, tonight, that he had abandoned a plan to send Chief Justice Fred Vinson to Moscow.

A statement issued by the President said he had decided not to take this step on the advice of Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State.

The President's statement said the intention was to send Mr. Vinson "in an effort to make the Soviet leaders understand the seriousness and sincerity of the feelings of the American people" on the atomic problem.

TRUMAN'S STATEMENT

The following is the text of the President's statement —

"General Marshall has returned to Washington at my request to report to me on the work of the various United Nations bodies in Paris. I had a long talk with him this morning, and again this afternoon. He gave me a detailed picture of what has been taking place in Paris, and we discussed questions relating to the future course of this Government in the various matters at issue.

"With regard to the report published in this morning's 'express' concerning a possible journey of Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow, the facts are as follows. 'On last Tuesday, when I communicated with Secretary Marshall, I told him of my continuing great desire to see peace firmly established in the world, and of my particular concern at this time over the attitude taken by the Soviet representatives regarding the atomic problem.

CHANCE OF MISUNDERSTANDING

"I said that I was wondering whether their attitude did not reflect a misunderstanding in the minds of the Soviet leaders so serious, from the standpoint of world peace in general, that we would be remiss if we left undone anything that might conceivably serve to dispel it.

I asked the Secretary whether he felt that a useful purpose would be served by sending to Moscow Chief Justice Vinson, in an effort to make the Soviet leaders understand the seriousness and sincerity of the feelings of the people of the United States about these matters.

"Secretary Marshall described to me the situation which we faced in Paris, and in the light of his report and the possibilities of misunderstanding to which any unilateral action, however desirable otherwise, could lead at present, I decided not to take this step.

"UNITY PREVAILS AT PARIS"

"My talk with Secretary Marshall has been gratifying to me. I was glad to hear his report of the unity which has prevailed between ourselves and French and British representatives in Paris, in all phases of the handling of the Berlin crisis, and of the earnest efforts being made by the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations to find solutions to many of the other problems which have been troubling people everywhere. I was glad to be able to assure him of the determination with which people in this country are supporting our efforts to find the road to peace".

Marshall's Revelations Before Press Conference

WASHINGTON Oct 9 (Reuter)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall, at a hurriedly summoned press conference disclosed, that President Truman's proposal to send Chief Justice Fred Vinson on peace mission to Generalissimo Stalin related particularly to the president's concern regarding the intransigence of the Soviet representatives in Paris on the control of Atomic energy and the President's special responsibility as the head of the only country which has the atomic bomb.

The Secretary of State today, categorically and repeatedly denied that there had ever been any issues or differences between the President and himself. He said that the press statements to that effect can do no good and can do harm. I deplore that."

THROWING MUD IN WATER

He said that the reactions in Paris to press reports to this effect were "most unfortunate. They throw mud in the water.

The Secretary of State, who was in a determined but cheerful mood, and answered questions with unusual expansiveness, opened his press conference by giving the following account of the events of the last week which according to press reports had led up to a division between the President and himself regarding the advisability of sending Chief Justice Vinson on a peace mission to Moscow. "The President called me home to go over with him the intimate details of what had happened in Paris. He settled on this week-end as the most convenient time."

Regarding the matter of Mr Vinson making a direct approach to Mr Stalin, Secretary of State Marshall said: "Due to his very special position, the President was deeply concerned by the intransigent attitude of the Soviet representatives during the United Nations debate on atomic problems.

"He called me to a tele-type conference at about 4-30 a.m. (Paris time) on Tuesday, and discussed the proposition, of sending Chief Justice Vinson direct to Moscow. After discussing the matter by tele-type the President decided it would not be advisable to take this action and the matter was then dropped."

WHAT PRESS REPORTS SAID

Later in his press conference Secretary of State Marshall stated that he then regarded the whole matter of the proposed Vinson Mission as disposed of, forgotten and dismissed from his mind. He did not tell anybody about it, and he did not hear of it again until he landed from his plane this morning, and was informed of the press reports to the effect that there was a split between the Secretary of State and the President on certain matters of foreign relations.

"There was no foundation for such statements. The policy to be followed by our delegation to the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council was decided upon by the President, before I left for Paris and has been the basis for the implementation of the policy in Paris"

Asked to explain the purpose of the suggested mission of Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow, the Secretary of State said that the President had been concerned in general with the broad question of peace, but in particular, because of his special position unique in the world, relating to atomic energy.

The Secretary of State was understood to be referring to the well-known fact that the President is the only person who controls the atomic bomb.

SOVIET INTRANSIGENCE

Secretary of State Marshall pointed out that the "intransigent" attitude of the Soviet representatives in Paris had been sustained in the course of a ten-day debate on atomic control, asked why he had opposed Chief Justice Vinson's going to Moscow. Secretary of State said that his reasons had been twofold: the Security Council was about to enable in a discussion of the Berlin problem: it was also on Tuesday about to engage in a discussion of the atomic problem on which a vote was taken in the Security Council on Friday. In these circumstances there was the danger of a misunderstanding of any such unilateral action by the United States.

At the time the strongest card of the Western Powers was the complete unity of Britain and France which was firmer than at any time in the last six months.

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL

Asked regarding the future possibilities regarding the control of atomic energy, the Secretary of State said that without a peaceful intent it was not probable that they could get Soviet commitment to the plan which had been proposed. This was the only plan which we could think of which secured the interests of the various countries concerned and particularly of that of the United States.

The Secretary of State digressed under questioning from the subject of the Vinson mission to reiterate the United States attitude towards negotiating with the Russians on the Berlin question. He gave correspondents permission to quote him, and asked his stenographer to read 'very loud" a statement that "we are perfectly ready to enter into negotiations with the Council of Foreign Ministers on the Berlin question and the German question, if and provided, first that the blockade of Berlin is raised."

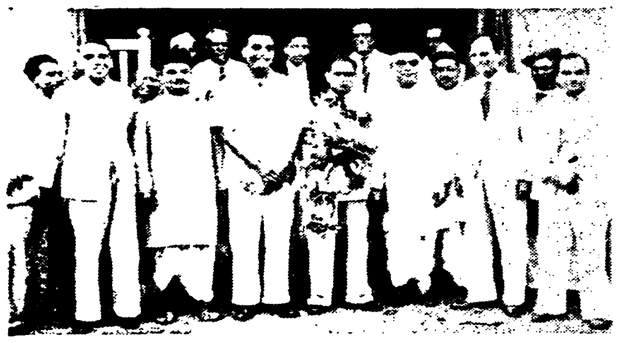
The Secretary of State said that he had discussed with the President in his conferences with him today practically every important matter coming up before the United Nations, including Palestine and Spain.

U. S. AND SPAIN

Regarding Spain, he said that the policy of the United States has been to respect and observe the action of the United Nations in 1946, in calling for withdrawal of Ambassadors of the United Nations from Spain. He said that the United States did not think that this action had application to the present day, but added that the United States was undertaking no motion to have it changed.

It was announced that Mr. Marshall would return to Paris tomorrow night.

B.P. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY



The Plantain Stall of the Society was opened by Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner at Gold Mohur Castle Market, Byculla, on Saturday evening. Group photo was taken on that occasion.

INDIA'S MOVE TO END ATOMIC DEADLOCK

Text Of Proposal Before U. N. Committee

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10. (A.P.I.): Following is the full test of the draft resolution submitted by India in the Political and Security Committee of the U. N. General Assembly by Sir B. N. Rao on 7th October during the debate on the report of the Atomic Energy Commission.

"Whereas in its resolution dated 24th January 1946 the General Assembly established the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission and set forth its terms of reference.

Whereas the General Assembly has received from the Security Council and has examined the first, second and third reports of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission which contain its proposals for control of Atomic Energy to the extent necessary to insure its use only for peaceful purposes and for the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and in analysis of the nature of the impasse confronting the Commission and recommendations resulting therefrom:

Whereas the first and second reports of the Commission show how and to what extent the world must adapt itself if it wants to be protected against the misuse of its new discovery specifiing ways and means to eliminate the dangers of diversion, clandestine activities and seizure of atomic materials and facilities, and to these ends contain specific proposals including princples for the governance of national policies to be pursued by the international control agency itself,

Whereas in its third report the Commission states that it has been unable to secure agrement of the Soviet Union to even those elements of effective control considered essential from a technical point of view, let alone their acceptance of the nature and extent of participation in the world community required of all nations in this field by the fnrs tand second report of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Whereas the Commission has recommended that until there is a change in the situation further negotiations in the Commission be suspended:

The General assembly, therefore, approves and accepts in substance the General Findings (Part II) and Recommendations (Part III) of the first report and the Specific Proposals of Part II of the second report of the Commission as constituting the necessary basis for establishing an effectitve system of international control of Atomic Energy in accordance with the terms of reference of the Commission.

Recognizes the grave dangers to international peace and security resulting from the absence of effective international control of atomic Energy.

Notes that there are now indications tha the situation which led the Commission to recommend the suspension of its work no longer exists:

Calls upon the Commission to resume and continue its work to proceed with the study of all matters within its terms of reference and to prepare for submission to the Security Council as early as possible a draft treaty or convention incorporating the Commission's ultimate proposals."

CROP INSURANCE IN INDIA

Priolkar To Study Problem And Prepare Experimental Schemes

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API).—In the light of the experience gained by other countries in crop insurance, India is considering undertaking experimental crop insurance schemes under the aegis of the Central Ministry of Agriculture. Because of India's complete dependence for good crops on adequate and timely rainfall, India it is stated is vitally interested in schemes devised for protecting the cultivator against failure of crops. Mr. G. S. Priolkar, who has been appointed to study the problems involved and prepare experimental schemes to operate in selected areas is shortly undertaking a tour of the provinces.

Any scheme of crop insurance to operate in India it is stated, will have to rely largely on the experience of the USA where insurance is provided on a nation-wide scale covering wheat, cotton, flax, maize and tobacco. It is managed by the Federal Department of Agriculture through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The scheme is largely self-supporting, though the Government subsidizes it by the payment of the expenses of administration insurance is on a voluntary basis, and guarantees a percentage of the average yield of the insured farm. The amount of insurance is limited to the difference between the actual yield in any year, compared to this percentage. Both premia and insurance coverages are expressed in terms of the commodity concerned, although payments may be made in equivalents of the insured commodity at appropriate current prices. The Crop Insurance Corporation works on the basis of providing a normal granary, so that surpluses of good years when premia exceed indemnities, serve as reserves available for payments during bad years.

India's Ambassador To Holland

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, October 10.—Mr. M. S. Mehta has been appointed Indian Ambassador in Holland, it is learned here.

LINE CLEAR FOR SHIGERU YOSHIDA

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—It was understood in Tokyo today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, raised no objection to the right-wing Democratic Liberal Party heading a new Japanese Government, when he conferred with the party leader, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, last night.

Further developments were expected tomorrow.

Mr. Yoshida will now certainly form such a Government, political observers here believe. The only effect of any delay will be to defer action on the controversial pational public service law—including anti-strike provisions—which is due to go before an emergency session of the Diet (Parliament) tomorrow.

MACKENZIE KING DOWN WITH 'FLU

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has been ordered complete rest on the advice of his physician and will be unable to take part in the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meetings, which begin in London tomorrow, it was announced here today.

An official statement said the Prime Minister's poor health has been weakened by influenza, and that the condition of his circulation was "causing concern."

"INDIA WILL DRIVE OUT ALL RAIDERS FROM KASHMIR"

Baldev Singh's Assurance At Simla Press Conference

SIMLA, Oct. 10, (U.P.I.): The determination of the Government of India to drive out every raiders from Kashmir, irrespective of cost or consequences was reiterated by the Defence Minister of India, Sardar Baldev Singh at a Press Conferene held last evening at at the residence of the East Punjab Premier.

He said: "The situation in Kashmir is very satisfactory I Have not the least doubt in my mind that our forces are strong enough to beat back every Pakistan troop and raider but also that our forces will succeed ultimately to clear Jammu and Kashmir territory of Pakistan troops and raiders."

"But so far we are concerned" he continued, "we have no aggresive intention towards Pakistan. But as Jammu and Kashmir State is a part and parcel of the Indian Union, the presence of Pakistan troops in Kashmir tantamounts to violation of Indian territory. We have pledged ourselves to drive out the raiders and we will not rest till we have achieved our objective."

He added: "The Government of India have given a practical proof of their intention not to do anything against Pakistan. No instance can be cited where we have done anything to violate Pakistan territory. If Pakistan really wants to maintain peace and develop friendship between the two Dominions, it is necessarly that they should withdrew their troops from

WIDENED VISTA FOR CZECH TRADE UNIONS

Premier Zapotocky's Address At Economic Conference

PRAGUE, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—A greatly widened vista of responsibilities for the Czechoslovak Trade Union organisation was opened by Premier Antonian Zapotocky in a speech to an Economic Conference called by the Trade Union Council in connection with Czechoslovakia's five-year plan.

There was special interest here in his definition of the Trade Union's authority in view of the widely held belief that the Premier as a leading Trade Unionist favours the Trade Unions as the core of the Governmental system, while another body of opinion wishes to establish the Communist Party organisation as the centre of control in principle and in face.

M. Zapotscky said the Trade Union movement must in future give attention "to the organisation of production, to the administration of education, to agriculture and to the system of distribution."

It was the special task of the Trade Unions to increase productivity.

"What kind of a frog is sitting on the well?" He asked. "Why is it that a great number of works fulfil the two-year plan, while others do not?"

Last year, he said, productivity of Labour increased quicker than wages, but since July, 1947, an opposite trend had set in.

WAGES ACCORDING TO MERIT AND OUTPUT

"If this were not reversed, it might not be possible to keep up the standard of living. It was necessary to apply the principle of "wages according to merit and production."

Defending the return to the six-day working week, Zapotocky said the five-day week had been adopted "in misunderstanding of the right trade union and social policy and to the detriment of our production efficiency."

Declaring that full use had not been made of the possibilities brought by the nationalisation of industry, the Premier added that the productivity of Czech Labour must be increased so as to exceed that of Capitalist Labour. Talk of a better Socialist future was not "to remain an empty phrase."

"We have not yet rid ourselves of the capitalistic way of viewing work, its organisation and aims of production. We are still bearing the legacies of former education, with all their obsolete views and prejudices," he said.

A.I.R.'s Special Correspondents In Provincial Centres

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

It is understood that All-India Radio will shortly have their special correspondents at important provincial centres and headquarters of the State Units, and the scheme of reorganisation of the Radio Central News Organisation is also under active consideration.

Permits To Pakistan To Be Had In Bombay

KARACHI, Oct. 10 (API): The Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan has asked the India Government to afford necessary facilities for opening a permit office in Bombay for Indian visitors to Western Pakistan it is learnt.

The Ministry of Food, Government of Pakistan have allocated 1,000 tons of rice for the North West Frontier Province.

Electric Stamp Defacing Machines

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10 (API).—One thousand letters per minute are impressed by an electric stamp cancelling machine which is being installed at the post offices at Allahabad, Cawnpore and Banaras and has just been installed at the Lucknow post office. Through this machine will pass all letters and post cards both incoming and outgoing, says a Press Note.

This machine will help to expedite despatch and delivery. Since the machine gives a distinct impression, it will help the Department to localise delays in cases of complaint from the public.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR VISITS REFUGEE CAMP

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 9. (A.P.I.) Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay accompanied by Rani Maharaj Singh, arrived here this morning. He was received by the Commissioner, Central Division, Mr. V. D. Vyas.

After receiving addresses from the District Local Board and the Sholapur Municipality, Sir Maharaj Singh visited the Hyderabad refugee camp, where he asked the refugees to thank God for ending their sufferings. The Governor also remarked that the arrangements made for the refugees were splendid.

AT SCOUTS' RALLY

A scouts' rally aranged by the Sholapur District Scouts Association concluded a series of public functions arranged here today in honour of the Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Sing.

The Governor presented a Medal of Merit to Mr. C. A. Cookson District Commissioner and also awarded certificates and badges to the Scout Masters.

Earlier His Excellency attended a rally of exservicemen held at Mulay Hall. A Cheque of Rs. 50,000 collected on the Flag Day was handed over to him by the Collector.

AT D. A. V. COLLEGE

Addressing the students of the D.A.V. College after prize distribution he advised them to banish communalism and develop national consciousness and help to build a secular democracy in the country. He announced two prizes of his own to be given next year to the student showing best results in class work and sports.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10 (API)—Processors and dealers having processed cloth bearing Texmark of August, 1948, and subsequent months are free to sell these goods after 31st October according to the reply given by the Textile Commissioner to the representation made by the Handprinting and Dyeing Association of Ahmedabad.

U. N. SESSIONS TO DRAG BEYOND CHRISTMAS

Formidable Agenda Of 72 Items Faces Assembly And Its Constituent Body

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—Optimistic delegates at the United Nations General Assembly who thought that they might be able to get home for Christmas are now beginning to lose hope.

A review of the agenda shows that at the end of its second week's work, 54 items of the formidable total of 72, including all the questions of major political importance, remain to be considered. Of these 39 have not even been broached.

Such items as have been settled are mainly questions of procedure—election of Chairman of Committees and the adoption of reports dealing with administration of the United Nations body itself.

The only positive achievement so far in a matter of importance to the outside world is the adoption of a resolution to bring the most modern synthetic drugs under international control. This embraces a large number of drugs invented by combatants during the war, in which a heavy traffic has been reported.

IN POLITICAL FIELD

In the political field the General Assembly and its Committees have turned their attention to the Atomic Energy Question, the Soviet proposal for armament reduction and a draft International Declaration of Human Rights without so far bringing any solution within sight.

At the same time the Security Council has considered the Hyderabad and Berlin questions, which are still open.

A certain number of major political questions, some of them old timers, have not yet been considered. Among the most important are the admission of new members to the United Nations—Greece, Korea,—the Great Powers, veto in the Security Council, the treatment of Indians in South Africa, Franco Spain, and a new Chilean proposal charging the Soviet Union with violation of Human Rights and diplomatic practices.

Besides the major items there are several other problems of varying political importance, each of which can be expected to occupy much time of the General Assembly or its six

MUTT AND JEFF—Order In The Court! Court's Adjourned!

By BUD FISHER

I'VE BEEN CALLED FOR JURY DUTY! THEY SAY THE DEFENDANT IS A THIEF BUT I NEVER FORM AN OPINION UNTIL I HEAR THE CASE!
REPORTING FOR JURY DUTY, YOUR HONOR!
HM-
FINE! I'M GONNA MAKE YOU THE FOREMAN!
OH!-- I'M SORRY, JUDGE, BUT I HAVE FORMED AN OPINION OF THE CASE!
HOW COME?
WHY JUST ONE PEEP AT THAT BIRD CONVINCED ME HE'S GUILTY!
SAY-
HE'S THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE!
Fisher

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